HONGKONG, THUESDAY, D. OLMBER. 22nr, 1893.

TACK ON THE UNOFFICIAL

THEMBURS. The speech made by the Colonial Secretary in moving the adjournment of the Legislative I Council on the 14th inst. will be read with astonishment and regret. . It was made without any sufficient occasion or justification and appears to have been inspired by simple querelousness and malignatey. The subject was the rejected proposal for the reduction of flicial salaries. On that question the hon mention had already had practically the last word and had said it with conspicuous ability. It is true that at the last meeting the Höne All. Charms spoke after the Colonial Secretary, but there was nothing in the senior unofficial member's remarks that called for reply, or if there was the reply should have been made at the time.

The Council committee at the time and there was therefore no obstacle to the Colonial Secretary's making as many spreobes as he thought fit. If the hon, gentleman did not consider it necessary to reply to Mr. CHATER then, it was certainly unseem-ly and unfair to attempt to take the unomeial membershov surprise and make the 14th inst. in so and the adjournment of the Council. Per aps the course taken by M. CHATER and Mr. WOTHERAD in leaving the Council Chamber while the Colonial Secretary was speaking was under the circumstances the most diguided protest they could have mad but it is much to be regretted that on the unofficial side there is no one capible of coning with Mr. O'BRIEN in debate and giving him a Roland for a If the Government thought it necessary to reophy the question of the financia

position of the Colony in its bearing on the proposal to red salaries, notice ought in common fairness to have been given in order that the unofficial members might have had an equal chance with the Colonial Secretary to prepare there elves, for its discussion. But instead of the tart the business of the day had been finished. Mr. WBRIEN suddenly attacks them and asks them to make a tormal recantation. It would be absurd to try and pin a man down to the textual accuracy of every statement made in the heat of political argument and especially absurd ment. There was an almost total absence when there are no admitted facts or figures. by which the accuracy or/inaccuracy of the statement can be satisfactorily tested. The who did attend was already known to be question whether Hongkong is commercially | favourable to the formation of a strong and progressing or a traggading is one on which offective, Corps. No one, indeed, can hold an opinion can be formed only by judgment any other opinion, to whatever section of and inference. We agree with the Colonial the community he may belong. The ques-Secretary in thinking the unofficial members tion which requires to be solved is, not have taken an unnecessarily pessimistic view whether a Corps is desirable, but wheof the position of the Colony, but they are ther it can be raised. The meeting, perfectly entitled to hold the opinions they however, contented itself: with passing have expressed and we full to see any actual an abstract resolution to the effect that it misstatement made by them which they are is desirable to re-establish and mamtain a in honour bound to correct. No figures show. Volunteer force in Hongkong, and, what is ing the real volume of the Colony's trade are rather more to the purpose, appointing a to be had, but from the data available the un- Committee to secure recruits before the 31st official members and the Colonial Secretary | January next. There is nothing more to be have arrived at opposite conclusions, the done for the present, therefore, but to await one side maintaining that the Colony is the result of the Committee's canvas. In going backward, the other that it is going face of the apparently complete apathy of forward. As is not uncommon in such the young men of the Colony on the subject cases, the truth probably lies midway be- it would be unwise to be too sanguine as to tween the two. Such at least is our own the result. The very fact that a cauvas is

wild spirit of speculation added a fictitious a pleasant surprise may be in store for us prosperity to that which was real. Then and that the Committee may during the came a stoppage, and the collapse of specu- next six weeks succeed in securing the relation and the loss of large soms of money quisite number of a hundred and twenty in joint stock enterprise created a scare and names. gave the impression that things were worse inst, we hope the question so far as that body is oncerned may be allowed to drop. It would cause had it been their intention to do so ! they would naturally have tendered their resignation at the time they lodged their protest. There remains then only the question of manners, and for the unofficial member to resign because they conceive they have been insulted by the Colonial Secretary would be as paltry as was the Colonial Secretary's attack upon them.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE IN

THE LEGISLATIVE COUVOIL. the Council adjourns without a motion to than any other.

ceived the Governor's sanction in the name conditions of service.

the House of Commons an opportunity for formed as a result of the present movement debate is allowed before the first reading, on General Barre's suggestion that it should the motion for leave to bring in the Bill. stage, but it is within the competency of prospect of keeping it together. members to do so, and leave to bring in the Bill may be refused. The rule about not allowing debate on the first reading does not apply in Hongkong, therefore, even by analogy. We cannot suppose that the Governor had any intention to give unfair first reading of the Loan Ordinance, dealt the Hon. Ho Kar raised the point of order. have had to pay had the loan been con-

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday afternoon/can hardly be said to have much advanced the Volunteer moveof the men who might be expected to become recruits, while the opinion of those necessary is in itself indicative of a want of For a series of years trade had been that enthusiasm without which success can progressing by leaps and bounds and a scarcely be hoped for. Still, it is possible that

An unfortunate bar to the success of the than they really were. If reliable figures of | canvas, we fear, will be the inability of the the trade of the port were available it would Committee to tell the men very much about be found, we believe, that for the past three the character of the corps they are to be years it has been practically standing still, asked to join. Under the pressure of not going backward, but on the other hand immediate argency practically the whole making little if any progress. The point of the young men of British nationality is an interesting one to discuss but is would be willing to serve as Volunteers in on the 14th instathe Acting Attorney-General not one to quarrel about, and after the ex- whatever arm the Military Authorities might made an extraordinary proposal respecting ineffective. The failure of that experiment hibition in the Legislative Council on the 14th | consider most useful, but in times like the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chi. will, it is to be feared, render the Chinese present, when there is no cloud on the nese. What it amounted to in effect was be puerile for the unofficial members to Hongkong and when it is admittedly neces- be kicked out of the Colony bug and think of resigning. Having elected to lodge sary to render the Corps "attractive" if baggage. The Government, so the learned fail to effect the purpose in view. If the a respectful protest respecting the votes for recruits are to be secured, men may perhaps gentleman said, had decided that these Givernment were really in earnest they could salaries it would not be open to them to be excused it they exhibit some hesitancy young men could not possibly be allowed to secure the services of eminent engineers ac "any they resigned on that question, be- in joining a Corps of the nature of which earn their living here. Any native quack customed to similar work in Europe, who two batteries of equal strength, one for field years' careful and liberal training under of the Bar, and that having failed the Tsung-li lects abuses ought not to remain long conshould be field artillery and machine gun stupidity it would be hard to imagine. It Diplomatic action is urged, and it may the two branches. The resolution passed to the successful students of the College of O'Conor when passing through Shanghui The precedent set by the Colonial Secre- whether in the event of a sufficient number have the Acting Attorney-General making the matter beyond endeavouring to convinc tary on the 14th inst. in taking advantage of of men expressing their readiness to form a the extraordinary proposition referred to China that it is to her own interest to keep a motion for the adjournment of the Le- rifle company their services would be accept- above. Of course it is all a stupid mistake. gislative Council to revert to an old debate | ed in that capacity. So far as there can be | Whether the Government actually arrived at | Mercury makes the rather singular remark is one that may be attended with inconveni- said to be any feeling amongst the joung the decision stated by Mr. LEACH, or whether that "The subject must ere long be taken ent consequences to the Government. An men about the matter it seems to incline the hon, gentleman had misunderstood the in hand by some one, and if not by the official member has no greater privileges in rather to the rifle than to field guns, and decision—whether in short the stupidity was | Europeans, then it most certainly will be by debate than an unofficial member, and what the scheme recently propounded by Mr. E. a joint stock affair or Mr. LEACH's own in the Japanese, whose steamers have suffered was done by Mr. O'Brien may therefore be Robinson in our columns, which was to dividual property—we do not know; but scrious loss by detention at one or other side done by any other member. Ordinarily, establish a Corps of sharpshooters, would neither the Government collectively nor Mr. of the Bar." But the interference of Japan when the business of the day is concluded, probably have a better chance of success LEACH individually can fail to see the mis- would be resented just as strongly by China that effect, the Governor merely mentioning Another consideration which may deter Of the character of Chinese medical ference in the matter of harbour works at

the date of the next meeting or that the some from joining who might otherwise have practice every one is well aware. It is pure Yokohama or Kobe would be resented by adjournment is taken sine die. But on been willing to do so is the supposed binding charletanism from beginning to end. Here Japan,

age of for the ventilation of grievances or the has worn off is quite a different thing. Mr. 1813.

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

The Colonial Treasurer, in moving the

rulings in the cases of Mr. WHITEHEAD and | very fairly with the question of the relative the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday, but advantages of borrowing in gold and silver it is unfortunate, as calculated to lessen con- Assuming the difference in the rates of infidence in His Excellency's authority, that terest in London and locally to be 1 per in both cases he should have been wrong. cent. the dollar would have to fall 5d. before Mr. WHITEHEAD should have been allowed the colony would begin to suffer an actual to speak on the Loan Ordinance and Mr. loss in the payments on account of the debt O'BRIEN ought to have been stopped when in London as compared with what it would tracted locally. So long as the fall is less than 5d. there is an advantage i borrowing in London, and if instead of a fall there should be a rise the advantage is of course so much the greater. No one knows what is going to happen to silver; the dollar may go up to 4s. or sink to 1s. 6d. It is not at all likely shat it will do either the one or the other. But a very considerable difference between its present and future value is well within the range of possibility. Ought the Colony, then, for the sake of one per cent. difference in the rate of insuch matters. The last loan was contracted in gold, in obedience to the behests of the Secretary of State and against the general wish of the Colony. The dollar has since fallen more than 5d and the Colony is now paying more for interest and sinking fund than it would have had to pay had the loan been contracted locally at I per cent. more than it was floated at in London. The currency of the Colony being silver we maintain that any loan it contracts ought also to be in silver and that we ought not to lay ourselves open to the risk of having the harden of nur indob odnose overdily and constantly increased by a widening divergence in the relative values of gold and silver. Fortunately the burden will not be a very heavy one for the Colony to bear in sinking fund being a comparatively small amount, but as a matter of sound financia principle we say the loan ought to be a silver

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and not a gold one.

At the meeting of the Legislative Counci political horizon threatening to affect us in that the graduates of that institution should ther expenditure by making other experithey are ignorant. The Committee which re- who has never read a medical work in his would no doubt be able to present a scheme cently considered the question recommended life is to be at liberty to practise amongst offering fair prospects of success, but it was that the Corps should be called "Volunteer | the Chinese, but the students of the College only after many years' insiste t urging that Artillery" and that it should be formed in of Medicine, who have undergone several they were induced to authorise the air dging guns and the other for machine guns. Gen- European doctors, are to be prescribed. A Yamen are doubtless well content to let the eral Banken is also of opinion that there more glaring instance of Governmental "Heaven sent barrier" remain untouched. companies, but differs from the Committee was only the other day that the Governor be taken for granted that the importas to the distribution of the Corps between presided at the presentation of the diplomas ance of the subject was impressed upon Mr at Monday's meeting expressed no opinion Medicine and spoke about a Government en- recently by the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, and it still remains doubtful dowment for the institution, and now we there. But what the Ministers can do take now it has been pointed out.

disposed of or which are to be debated on a in a peaceable condition, to maintain per- may be acted on or not there can be no sung, with the exception of a narrow pas- in local movements. future day. The Governor nevertheless allow- manently in Hongkong more than the nu- doubt as to the duty of the Government to sage, during the Franco-Chinese hostilities, ed Mr. O'Brinn to make a speech on Wed- claus of a Volunteer force, but he considers afford the institution and its members all there was more water on the Bar than nesday last, which, if it were to be made at it is of the greatest possible importance the encouragement and the most generous there had ever been before or has been all, ought unquestionably to have been made that such a nuclous should be maintained in asure of recognition in its power. The since, and our contemporary suggests that at the previous meeting when the Bill to -a skeleton corps of some description- modest request preferred on behalf of the the channel should again be narrowed either which it referred was under discussion. on which, if hostilities were to break out. College by Dr. Ho Kar at the meeting of by piles or a system of small breakwaters. It is not at all clear, on the other hand, the whole body of the young men in Hong. the Legislative Council on the 14th inst, This, we believe, is the direction in which that Mr. WHITEHEAD was out of order kong could form an effective Corps. We however, was not for any special re- the remedy must be looked for. If any in desiring to speak on the first reading fully agree with the learned gentleman cognition but simply that Chinamen permanent improvement is to be effect of the Loan Ordinance. It is true that both as to the difficulty of maintain- trained in the Western system of medicine ed it must be by works calculated to make the which forbids debate on the first read- desirability of maintaining that nocleus. under the Medical Registration Ordinance fully shown the futility of dredging. ing of a Bill, but the Legislative Council of But unfortunately a nucleus or a skeleton as compared with practitioners of the native Hougkong is not bound by the rules of the Corps are not things calculated togappeal system. Some glimmering of the reason-House of Commons, having its own Standing to the enthusiasm of the young men, ableness of this r quest seemed at last to That could not be done at present, but it is should shape its policy.

THE WOOSUNG BAR. The state of the Woosung Bar been much exercising our Shang ai contemporaries, in both of which articles on the subject have lately appeared. The North Uhing Daily Naws quotes, or summarises, a memorandum by Mr. E. V. Brenan written some two and a half ago, and which was laid before the Tsung-li Yamen. The quotation given our contemporary is as follows:-"The obstruction known as the Woosung Bar seriously interfering as it did with the navigation of the Whangpu by vessels of deep terest, to incur the risk of borrowing in gold draught, and consequently with the trade perience of the past should be our guide in of Shanghai, had been a cause of constant was opened to foreign trade. The depth of water on the Bar varied with the seasons of the year, owing to the circumstance that the northerly winds of winter assisted the downward rush of the curren and its consequent, scouring effect, resulting in great depth, while the southerly winds of summer caused a contrary result. This movement occurred every year, but in some years it was much more marked than others, and it occasionally happened, as for instance in 1879, that at high water of or dinary tides not more than 16 or 17 feet could be depended upon; and that most of the ocean steamers had to discharge and load the greater portions of, if not their entire, cargoes at Woosung, thereby suffering much from delay and additional expense. any case, the annual charge for interest and This summer there has been little rain, and down the river the Bar has become worse even than it was in 1879. Even-ligh draught steamers have had to wait for hours or days before they could cross, and a Japaness mail steamer in the river was delayed eight days before she could get out. What is to be done to remedy this state of affairs is the question now agitating the minds of

the Shanghai community. Dredging has been tried, but has been found Authorities the more unwilling to incur furments which, for all they know, may equally the channel open is not very clear. - The as, if the case were reversed. Chinese inter-

librate on that measure was most distinctly a Hongkong wegain to get a number of graduates for very good work. Between it a stream of water-from a hose which the most distinctly a Hongkong wegain to get a number of graduates for very good work. Between it a stream of water-from a hose which the most distinctly a Hongkong wegain to get a number of graduates for very good work. breach of order. In the House of Commons men together by a spurt, so to speak, them and the practitioners according to the diver took down with him. But between lages, but small attention is also likely to been reported and passed with these amendments. great letitude is allowed on motions for ad- as it has been on former occasions, but Chinese system there can be no comparison temporarily removing the sand from a com- be paid to the Colony's protests against the great latitude is allowed on motions for ad- as it has been on former occasions, but Uninese system there eat occasions, but Uninese system there eat occasions to be part to the partie of the new occasions, but Uninese system there eat occasions, but Uninese system the eat occasions the eat occasion ed and permanently keeping clear a river thorities. The Crown Colonies have always have been duly passed by this Hosourable Council an making of personal explanations, but it has Francis; one of the chief promoters of the been clearly ruled by the Speaker, that the present movement, said at Monday's ment should employ a number of graduates the scheme hardly appears feasible. The their grievances, but the more they make latitude is not unlimited and that it is irre that he had always been of opinion that it was of the College of Medicine as district apothe- Mercury, on the other hand, recalls the fact | themselves known the more likely are they gular for a member to discuss Bills already not possible at any time, when things were caries. Whether that particular suggestion that when the river was piled across at Woo- to culist the sympathy of the home public

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amended to the extent demanded by Dr. Ho two ago a shipload of coolies left Macao for conviction that it is purposely endeavouring KAI may be taken for granted, but it would the Congo Free State and a few labourers have to mislead the public." The Statesman itself be divided into small units each with its besatisfactory if the Government could go a already found their way from Singapore to is altogether too ingenuous for us to suppose It is not usual to introduce debate at that own elected officers probably offers the best step further and devise some means by which German East Africs. Should the reports that it is " purposely endeavouring to misa definite recognition could be accorded to the given by these pioneers prove favourable lead the public;" it is simply labouring An Ordinance to declare the terms and condidiplomas granted not only by the Hong- many of their friends and connections in under a complete illusion. The Manchester tions applicable to Leans authorised to be raised kong College of Medicine for Chinese, but by China will follow in their footsteps. Very Guardian could not help confounding the by the Government of Hongkong and to proother medical schools in China under Euro- strict regulations have been drawn up by adoption of a gold standard with the depean management. The time will arrive the German Authorities to secure the good monetisation of silver, any more than one when it may be possible to enact a law pro- breatment of Asiatic immigrants in East could help confounding the fall of a heavy viding that no one without some such quali- Africa, and what is known of the Ad- body with the law of gravitation. It is fication shall be allowed to practise me- ministration of the Congo naturally leads quite true, as the Statesman argues, that dicine among the Chinese in this Colony and to the supposition that ill-usage will be care- Rilver would still remain the medium of exthe native quacks will be done away with. fully guarded against in that State also. As- change, but it would only be in the form of suming that the emigration is likely to at- token coins, and the great mass of uncoined it It presupposes a desire for a loan in the cothe end towards which the Government tain considerable proportions it will be worth silver would be deprived of its potential long, and that that desire does exist I have little debarred from any commercial advantages produce would be indescribable. that may be derivable from allowing the embarkation of coolies at their ports. In German East Africa and the Congo Free State we have reputable Governments to deal with who might be trusted in the interests of law and order to suppress any abuses: that were brought to their notice, and

were as good as in her own colonies. HONGKONG AT THE IMPERIAL Institute.

if China appointed commissioners or con-

suls to watch over the interests of her sub-

be trusted to discharge their duties houestly.

Whether the Chinese officials could be so trust-

ed may be considered doubtful, but the force of

public opinion would always constitute some

protection for the labourer, and neither the

Government of German East Africa nor

that of the Congo Free State could afford to

have the emigration trade to their territories

attended by the scandals and atrocities

which characterised the Cuban and Peruvian

coolie trade. England, however, could not

afford to take everything on trust, and be-

fore permitting contract emigration from

Singapore and Hongkong would require to

be satisfied that the guarantees for the fair

and humane treatment of the labourers

In another column will be found a letter Wednesday the Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, Incture of the envolment. General BARRER and there a man of intelligence is to be Both our contemporaries have remedies from Sir George Bowen to the Governor The the comic singer with an encore verse, said at the meeting that it was proposed to found who has acquired some knowledge of to propose. Going from Shanghai, the urging the importance of Hongkon's being because he had got some credit for his raise the Volunteers "as an integral part of simples and a measure of skill in the treat. Daily News points out, the river is divided by adequately represented in the display of speech at the previous meeting determined "the military system, placed under the ment of a few ordinary ailments, but of Gough Island into two channels, the right- specimens of colonial produce at the Imto make an opportunity for supplementing "supervision and totalage of the military scientific knowledge and training there is hand channel having always been taken by perial Institute. When the Colonial and ", which was unfortunate, as well for his "authorities, and liable, in the event of the really none at all. The great majority of large vessels, and the left-hand one, which Indian Exhibition was in course of preparaown reputation as for the harmonious work. 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If it were issued at it is probable it is not interest to the control of the Governor will always be below part. If it were issued at it is probable it is not interest. ent thus set, it will now be open to the "vice, under the Army Act, as paid soldiers postors as the fortune tellers one sees in the of Gough Island and runs diagonally across but the Hongkong Court nevertheless unofficial members, on the conclusion of "of the Orown." Further on His Excel- streets. These are the men to whom suffer. to the right-hand bank of the river, so that turned out a great success and the Colony the business of the day at any meeting, lency said :- The countemplated Ordinance ing humanity amongst the native population all the vessels going down the Ship Channel has no doubt reaped benefit from it, in thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars to to make speeches on any subject whatever, "will, I understand, place such Volunteers has to look for relief, and not only does it have to cross it. But a vessel on the left-hand various ways. Perhaps similar merriment the Public service of the year 1893," numbered 2 of an invested and seventy-five dotters to have to cross it. But a vessel on the left-hand various ways. Perhaps similar merriment the Public service of the year 1893," numbered 2 of an invested and seventy-five dotters and not only does it have to cross it. But a vessel on the left-hand various ways. be u debated and decided upon at a previous meeting. It might be useful if they took way to that by which the English Volunan early opportunity of using the weapon | teer Forces Act deals with the home under the name of medicine. The Euro- more water in the Junk Channel than there being established Hongkong ought not to be "Volunteers." We share the General's re- near doctors who have found their way to is on the Bar. There is, however, a small content to take a back seat or be left out in We protest against the inclusion in that Ordinance, That the Governor should have allowed the gret that the draft of the Ordinance has not China have been making gallant efforts to bar, much smaller than the Woosing Bar, the cold altogether. It is true we have no Colonial Secretary to proceed with the speech | been published, so that men might know | give that country something better in the at the Shanghai end of the Junk Channel. If | really colonial products to show, or none to he made is, to say the least of it, singular, exactly to what they are committing them way of medical science and at almost every this were deepened or removed, the Woosung speak of it, singular, exactly to what they are committing them. way of medical science and at almost every this were deepened or removed, the Woosung speak of it, singular, exactly to what they are committing them. At a previous stage of the meeting, His selves when they give in their names, port classes have been established in which Bar left to itself, and the Junk Channel nothing, but as in the case of the Colonial Excellency refused to allow the Hon. T. H. for judging from the current conversation young Chinamen may obtain more than a made the fairway, vessels coming in or and ludian Exhibition we may appropriately WHITHEAD to raise a debate on the first of yesterday a somewhat exaggerated mere smattering of the principles of Western out would have a clear channel, shorter wend specimens of the various articles which reading of a Bill on the ground that it was idea seems to have been formed of the medicine and surgery. Hongkong, the and more direct than the present; and go to make up the large trade of the place. contrary to parliamentary practice to do severity of the Act. As a matter of fact focus of Western influence in China, for a it appears that this is the channel which The general rule that exhibitions tend to so. His Excellency ought to have known the conditions prevailing at home do not long time took no part in this praiseworthy the river is now trying itself to improve promote trade is no doubt as applicable to that it was also contrary to parliamen- appear to be found at all irksome by the men movement, but when at last it awoke to its Our contemporary goes on to advocate that Hongkong as to any other place, and for octary practice to allow a member, on a who join the Volunteer Porces there, and at duty it joined in the work heart and soul the Junk Channel should be buoved at litical reasons also it may be considered. motion for adjournment, to reopen a Singapore it has been found feasible to raise and established a regularly organised col. once, and that the energies of the Harbour advisable that the Colony should not allow debute that had already been termunat- a serviceable Corps under similar conditions. lege. The members of the profession, with Master's Department should be devoted to it to be supposed that it is too small and indebute that had already been termunat—a service the Corps under similar conditions; lege. The members of the profession, with decision of the Council. Whether the Corps in the southern colony will be devoted to it to be supposed that it is too small and in interested. The members of the profession, with decision of the Council. Whether the Corps in the southern colony will be devoted to it to be supposed that it is too small and in interested. They are dispulsionally deviated to put in an appearance when—a the law of Parliament formed by deviation of the propriation Bill for 1898, a Bill which had hitherto rendered Volunteering in Hong. the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast, that it is prudent policy to keep in the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast, that it is prudent policy to keep in the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast, that it is prudent policy to keep in the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast. propriation Bill for 1898, a Bill which had hitherto rendered Volunteering in Hong. the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the means available it has been of course of the means available it has been of the been published in the Gazette as having re- terest, rather than to any hardship in the fully equal to that given in the leading me- was rapidly buried by the action of the waves for an increased military contribution or I dical schools of Europe, but as far as it under a mass of hard sand from 8 to 12 feet something of that kind, but on the other

A GOLD STANDARD AND THE DEMONETISATION OF SILVER.

mean the demonetisation of silver. Amongst gas. It is now proposed to rate these districts them we notice such an influential paper which will bonefit by the gas; to impose on or one true true true that the mucleus and the should not be placed at a disadvantage river do its own scouring, for experience has as the Statesman. The obscuration of vision them the usual percentage which is imposed for in the House of Commons there is a rule ing more than the nucleus and the should not be placed at a disadvantage river do its own scouring, for experience has as the Statesman. The obscuration of vision them the usual percentage which is imposed for under which our contemporary labours may the cost of lighting in other districts. I move be judged from the following sentence:- the adoption of the resolution. "When a newspaper so conversant with House of Commons, having its own Standing to the enthusiasm of the young men, ableness of this r quest seemed at last to CHINESE EMIGRATION TO AFRICA.

House of Commons, having its own Standing to the enthusiasm of the young men, ableness of this r quest seemed at last to considerable that in the near future is nothing probable that in the near future is nothing probable that in the demonstration of the will be any objection from our transpontine and the Bill was postponed for a considerable tide of emigration may set from a gold standard for India with the demonstrate of this r quest seemed at last to CHINESE EMIGRATION TO AFRICA.

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Will be any objection from our transpontine days and the Bill was postponed for a considerable tide of emigration may set from a gold standard for India with the demonstrate of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in this side of the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in the same rate for gas as we do in t debate on the first reading. Moreover, in ton. 1f, however, a new Corps should be further consideration. That it will be China to the Dark Continent. A month or disation of silver, it is difficult to resist the harbour. the while of Hongkong and Singapore to value as money, because the mints would consider whether the tide should be com- be closed to it. The mint authorities pulsorily diverted from these Colonies. We would buy silver at its built on value and observe that in the Legislative Council of issue it as token coins representing fractional the Straits Settlements on the 1st inst the parts of the standard gold coin, making a view of the extra military contribution, the al-Acting Attorney-General moved the first profit on the transaction to the extent of the reading of a Bill to amend the Crimping difference between the intrinsic and nominal considerable increase in the salaries of officials, Ordinance of 1877, and explained that the ob- value, of the tokens. The holder of an- which latter I think the public will be very ject was to restrict the emigration of labour- coined silver would consequently be in a glad the Secretary of State has sanctioned, in ers from the Colony for labour in foreign very different position from that occupied by view of the fact that this increase will or should places. It was, he said, considered inadvisable him at present, when he can send his silver different departments. The extraordinary that recruiting should take place there for to the mint and get the whole of it back public works expenditure is I think with your Chinese and other labourers for labour in dis- in the form of rupees, less the small charge | Excellency, one which is somewhat unjust tant places such as the Congo Free State, for mintage. The Statesman and the other towards the present ratepayers and should and he gave as a reason for this policy that papers that share its views seem to think be provided for by means of a loan. Future the labourer on entering upon a contract that the adoption of the single gold standard generations will derive as much benefit from would expect to receive the same protection would secure much the same advantages as these public works as the present taxpayers, and as was rendered to him at Singapore, and, the adoption of bimetallism, because it is moreover, that to allow the emigration apparently not contemplated by the promight be prejudicial to the Colony's own posers of the change that gold should replace I wish to refer for a moment to the reinterests, as the Chinese Authorities might silver as the circulating medium, but only port of the Finance Committee dated 21st March. object to the recruiting and it might affect as the standard. This is an entire fallacy. 1892 the wording of which as for as I can as-Chinese emigration to Singapore. Due The continued use of silver would naturally certain appears to be somewhat misleading. weight must of course be given to these con- have a tendency to maintain the value of Speaking on behalf of that Committee, and I siderations. Great Britain can have no part the metal, under the law of supply and believe I may say for the whole of it, we had no or lot in facilitating a traffic that might be at- demand, just as the monthly purchases of barrens and a committing ourselves to anything tended with the atrocities that characterised silver by the United States have, but it could the balance of assets remaining at that time and the coolie trade to Cubs and Peru. But if the not possibly keep the market price of bull on to the comparatively small deficit which was exomigration is to take place in any case, up to any fixed standard. To suppose that pected to exist at the end of 1892, a loan did not would it not be more to the interest of Great it could do so is as absurd as it would be to appear to us necessary for the service of that Britain to use her influence to secure guar- suppose that the use of paper for bank notes | year; but we fully recognised the fact that in antees that it shall be conducted fairly and and cheques has any appreciable influence on future years large deficits might be expected, then allow her own colonies to be used as the prices ruling in the paper market. When and we only deprecated borrowing so long as then allow her own colonies to be used as the prices ruling in the paper market. When sufficient revenue could be obtained from ordinary ports of our arketion? The first stop silver is reduced to the level of token curary sources plus the proceeds from the sale of would be to ascertain the feelings of the rency only it is placed in precisely the same land at reasonable prices to meet the expenditure Chinese Government in the matter. China hosition as paper, or copper, or any other on approved public works. That we have reachis no longer opposed to the emigration of its material that may be used for the same pur- ed the point at which a loan is desirable is. I people, but on the contrary is coming to ap- pose, except that it happens to be more think, self-evident. The balance of our assets preciate the advantages of the movement expensive. To adopt a gold standard for is exhausted. Our expenditure at the end of and to take an interest in the condition of India would be to further enhance-the value the year will be three lakes beyond what has her nationals in foreign parts. She has of the vellow metal and existing debts would been derived from the revenue. That this is no her nationals in foreign parts. She has of the yellow metal, and existing debts would already sent out commissioners to inquire become measurable, not by silver, the metal into the treatment accorded to the coolies in which they were contracted, but by a propared for the Committee appointed to conin the British colonies, in Java, and in constantly appreciating standard; they might sider the advisability of raising a public loan. In the Philippines, and if any considerable still be payable in rupees, but these coins 1883 the balance of total expenditure over revenue tide of emigration to Africa sets in she would then be used only as tokens represent- was \$27,000; in 1884, \$400,000; in 1885, \$300,000; might; advantageously send commissioners ing a certain quantity of gold, and the in 1886. :618,000; in 1887. \$440,000; in 1888 there to report on the condition of the debter with a stock of uncoined silver would \$274,000. In 1889 and 1890 there was a balance emigrants and their prospects. If suit- be able to use it in the discharge of his of revenue over expenditure due to the fact that able guarantees were offered by the import- obligations only to the extent of its bullion ing states and China signified that she had value as measured by gold. The hardsh p to fallen off considerably. In 1891, the revenue n) objection to the emigration we fail to see individuals and the dislocation of the trade derived from opium fell, and the expenditure on why this Colony and Singapore should be of the country that such a change would public works increased, and the belance of total

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was I eld on the 14th inst. 'I bere were present :-His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M. 0: Hon. G. T. P. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial Hon. A. J. LEA H. Acting Attorney General.

Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-

Hon, N. G. MITCHELL INN S, Colonial Tres-Hou. F. A. COOPER, Director of Public Works. Hon. R. M. Runs v. R N., Harbour Master. Hon, C. P. CHATER.

Hon. HO KAI. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD. Hon. E. R. BELIL OS.

Mr. F. H. May. Acting Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were taken s read and confirmed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. 1893: PROTEST FROM THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have the honour to bring up the report of the Finance Committee No. 12 of 1892 and lay it on the table. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Before we proceed with the business of the day I beg to lay or the table. in accordance with notice given at the last meet ing of the Council by the hon member who represents the Chamber of Commerce, a protest with regard to the Appropriation Bill for 1898 from the unofficial members.

HIS EXCELLENCY - You move that the protest lay on the table? Hon. C. P. CHATEH-Yes.

The Clerk then read the following protect.

which was laid upon the table:-We, the undersigned, unofficial members of Legislative Council of Hongkong, both nominated Excellency the Governor, in the name and on behalf of the Queen; on the 3rd day of December instant. contrary to the unanimous votes and opinions of all to allow for tenders made through brokers. he unofile at members of the Conneil in the Finance | There is also i per cent, for the payment of in-Committee and in the Committee of the Council, of tarest. The Secretary of State in a circular the Colon , in erosass of the amounts voted and anproved by all the unofficial members in the Finance Committee and reported to the Council, and for in excess of what, in our opinion, are necessary or of leading bankers for like services. By section what the Colony can reasonably afford to pay-We protest against the tolonial Secretary and the official members of Connoil voting in Committee of Council, and in the Council on the third reading of | tion II permits the issue of extra stock to such

Committee as reported. Members of Conneil are legally incapable of voting on questions in which they are directly pecuniarily

scale in force in 1890 were duly carried by a majority of

and on behalf of the Queen. To reopen the It may perhaps be found possible, in | goes the training is sound and qualifies the | thick, which was removed by playing upon | hand unless we keep ourselves on evidence | legal votes; that the votes recorded against the amond For the reasons above given we formally and un-

Dated Hongkong, this 13th day of December, 1893

ROWLOON AND YAUMATI RATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Having laid on the table the report mentioned in item one of the list, I now beg to move the revolution number 2 standing in my name. Hou members will In connection with the currency question remember that additional provision has been in India some of our contemporaries in that made this year for payment for certain gas country fall into the mistake of supposing lamps and other plant at Kowloon, and in our estimates for 1893 they will find an item of that the adoption of a gold standard would not 33, 00 provided for the payment of the cost of The COLONIAL TREASURER-I beg to second the motion. I do not suppose that there

Mesolution carried

THE PROPOSED LOAN: The COLONIAL TREASURER-I have the honour to bring up for first reading a Bill entitled vide for the oreation of Inscribed Stock. Ordinance does not appear to be one which should reasonably lead to much debate. It proscribes the manner in which inscribed stock is to se raised should that method be decided upon for raising a loan. It has been drafted in England upon an

approved model, and I trust this Council will find it unnecessary to make many if any alterations in Shamber of Commerce in his speech on 13th October, 1890, expressed himself as follows: ---"The finances of the Colonymay be regarded as fairly satisfactory, but economy is necessary in most certain decrease in opium revenue, and the be an incentive to greater efficiency in the I heartily agree with your Excellency that posterity should pay its fair share towards

extraordinary state of affairs in the history of the Colony is evident from the report which I and that the expenditure on public works had expanditure over revenue was in that year \$123,783. At the end of this year I estimate it will be \$315 000. On the other hand the balance of our revenue over ordinary expenditure has. with the exception of one year, been of a sutisfactory nature. In 1883 it was \$152.000; in 1884 nil."in 1845, \$172,000; in 1886, \$207,000; in 1887. \$304,000; in 1888, \$256,000; in 1889, \$519,000 in 1890, \$493,000; and last year, \$157,000. This year the balance of revenue over ordinary exenditure is estimated at \$268.000--1t-thusappears that our deficits are not due to our ordinary, but entirely to our extraordinary public works. If we wish, and I think there can be little doubt that the Colony does wish, to carry out to the end the extraordinary public works we have in contemplation, and which will be for the improvement of the

Colony. I do not see how this Colony is to avoid

following the example set by most civilised

nations of borrowing money. The prospective

increase to our revenue from the works referred to is an extra inducement for proceeding with them rapidly, and for this purpose it is sminently davirable that as little time on possible should be lost in arranging the necessary preliminaries. The Bill itself, in section 2, states that the Governor may issue inscribed stock. If he decide to do to, by section 4 such stock shall be issued by the Crown Agents, and by section 5 it will be redeemable within fifty years. In section 6 interest is declared payable half-yearly and a sinking fund of a per cent half yearly is provided for, to commence at such time as shall be decided mon. The first sub-section of section 7 enacts that " if the price of the inscribed stock be below par at the time when the contributions are received the Crown Agents shall, if practicable, parchase therewith the inscribed stock in the market and shall cancel in the registerthe stock so parchased" By the word "par" in this sub-section (a) I presume it is intended to mean the price of the stock at the time t is issued and not 100 par. If it were 100 par, it might not always be to our advantage to purchase it even though it did fall below par. If inscribed stock is issued at 31 it is probable it ment, plus I per cent which it is customary despatch, which was I'id on this table I beleve, stated that he understood this arrangemeat compared favourably with the charges of 10 the Governor may authorise the conversion of existing loans into insorbed stock. Sec-

the Bill, in support of votes for their own salaries in | ap extent as will, when added to say £100 of Sk excess of the amounts approved by us in Figures | per cent. insuribed stock standing in the market at 93, enable it to be exchanged for £100 of 4 per cont. deb-ptures at, say, 103. Bection 16. it will be observed, states that " nothing in this Or-I have the honour to move the first reading of

The C LONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

ferred for three years as the public works will qualifications of applicants should come before and which were eminently calculated to for it without having heard or walting to hear pared to afford every facility to gentlemen in General will tell you. I think he will tell lieutenant, or even as I hope may be the case, not be at once productive. I beg to move the the Medical Board, and in all cases where the practice who may wish to join the you in seconding the resolution what particular whole company under their own elected Captain first reading of the Bill. P The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. that this Bill be read this day three months. I passed through a course of study equivalent to the credit of the colony had received through the ac. Sir. I cannot but think that it is a matter for which Mr. Francis has kindly consented to propose, man who thinks the matter over for a mo-

do so on the following grounds— The COLONIAL S CRETARY—Sir. I rise t a point of order. 'I believe it is unusual here. as it is certainly unusual in the House of Commons, to oppose a Bill on the first reading. The first reading is a more matter of form, the intention of which is to give hon, members due notice of the scope and provisions of the measure. It is usual to defer any opposition which it may be found necessary to make to the measure till the second reading. I would suggest to the hon, number that it would be more convertient if he were to follow the mount course in was some question as to whether they came a good deal of personal abuse of myself which respect to the present Bill. Hon T. H WHITEHEAD-I have very little other body." and it was thought desirable that tempt has been seriously made to traverse my

to say, and with your Excellency's permission I they should be specially named in the section. srguments or to challenge the accuracy of my desire to say that little now. HIS EXCELLENCY—It would certainly be out examination through which they go there is not | tious pointed to the condition of the community. of order. You will be able to say it on the equivalent to the minimum course required in taken as a whole being sound and progressive.

reading of the Bill DEATHRED MARRIAGES.

that when this Bill was before the Council on passed through examinations as an intermediate year. That was the statement which it was my produce of Hongkong. its first reading I briefly explained its objects plass, but after very considerable thought and duty to make, and that statement the Council of the Bill was to offer relief to certain scruples be undesirable to have a sort of men who were It has in fact received some corroboration from As a matter of fact, however, the Bill is general in its form and any Christian Church can make ances and were not fully qualified to deal with | means of measuring-that portion, namely, of our very shortly refer to the actual provisions of the | maining amendments proposed are necessitated | the Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Mari. | mentioned.

Bill itself and the conditions under which a really by the two clauses which are introduced in time Customs—that officer's returns show that deathbed marriage is allowed to take place. In sub-section 4. They are of a formal and technical | there has been a decided incresse; and from the section 2, which sanctions marriage between nature. I beg to move the second residence of the Imperial Institute, I may ness hours, is so a cert men to propose the resolution. (Applause.) people who have lived together in unlawful the Bill. connection. I propose when we go into Committee to make some slight alteration in the language, and to substitute for "lived in unlawful connection? the words " lived together in unlawful concubinage.". These marriages are to section 2. The amendment I wish to move it tempted to ask only to take place under certain definite con ditions. The first is that the parties are to methods." The reason I move this amendment not know whether the hon, the Colonial Secrebe able to signify their consent to the marriage, and to do so in the presence of two witnesses. Then with regard to minors such fallowed to passes it is. The result would be that position in loce parentis is obtained. Then no lier better training in Western medicine, and | touch the orders of the day. marriage shall be valid which, on the ground of get who are not considered by their fellow propropose an amendment which you will find print, colony I think it would be dangerous to provide with this question of the reduction of salaries. ed in italics in sub-section d of section 2. Then otherwise. The Chinese should be exempt, he has dwelt upon what he is pleased to term the under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be some time longer. I hope the time may come lency in not acceding to his request for the anvalid unless the conditions before mentioned are when we may be able to pass an Ordinance that pointment of a retrenchment committee. He complied with. Then there is a further provi. all Ch ness practitioners here, whether practising dwelt on it in supporting the motion for refe your and do possibly what his religious ad. past five years and also at the Manson Memorial | That is difficult to understand. The contention to place the collection in order. is thought fit that a marriage under such circum. else to practise. We have a student from the the financial condition of the Colony was such as the governing body the names of any gentlemen ment could be made by which as in Shanghai, peoted to hold the fortress when assisted by such

ing of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. The Council tues went into Committee on the that half a loaf is better than no bread. Bill, the sections being taken seriation. Only a few verbal alterations were made on the the amendment. I think the arguments adduced Those facts it was perfectly easy for him to motion of the Acting Attorney-General. The by the hon member who represents the Chinese ascertain for himself without the aid of any following section as to penalties was added to have good reason in them and that he has made retremohment committee. I am very reluctant to To His Excellency the Governor. Hongkong. the Ordinance: -(1) Whoseever shall knowingly out a good case for deleting these four words. | credit that either without having taken the colebrate any marriage in purported pursuance? The Acting Attorney-General—If I un. trouble to escertain them, or in spite of have of this Ordinaine contrary to or not in accord. derstand the hor, member, what he means to say ing ascertained them, if he did so, he was ance with any provision thereof, and whoseever is this. There are certain Chinese, educate satisfied to injure the credit of the colony out of not being legally competent shall celebrate any led Chinese, who have gone through a course of pique at your Excellency's having refused his marriage under this Ordinance, shall be guilty instruction here or somewh re else who have previous application. It will give me very great of a misdemeanour and upon conviction thereof learnt European methods of treating cases pleasure if he can suggest an alternative explana- be taken with reference to the re-establishment is not very great. But there are certain of expansion in war is vitally necessary. Then, before the surreme Court shall be liable to be If that is so and I see that there is a feeling which imprisoned for any term not exceeding 2 years | bows his head—this section does not affect them other intelligible construction upon his cheerva- keing due restrains many from Volunteering, a feeling due with or without hard labour. (2) Any minister at all. The section indeed has nothing what tions. The maxim "Grievantes before supply," drew's Hall. His Excellency the Governor (Sir already mentioned. The one of time has been to the modesty and diffidence which characterize who after celebrating any marriage under this ever to do with that class of people. The reason affords no explanation, for naturally I should not William Robinson) presided and among those preside Ordinance fails to transmit the certificate there why the alteration was made in the word- complain of any statement of grievanors. What sent were H.E. Major General Barker, Mr. J. in the evening there is very little time indeed by the regular forces with a contemptuous eye, of in accordance with section 1 (d) shall be ing from that employed in the old Ordin- I do complain of it the misstatement of J. Francis, Q.C., Hon J. H. Stewart Lockhart, for men to go to drill. The present corps h s and considered to be playing at soldiers. liable on summary conviction by a Magistrate ance was because the Medical Board said the financial position of the colony. I there- Lieut. Col. Jerrard, Major-General Gordon, wanted, I am sorry to say, and eadly wented. Though this may to some extent be true where The Acting Attorney General I do not gery among the Chinese. That is the whole planation and disclaimer, and I hope he will J. Cantlie, Mr. C. Ford, clothing, arms, and accontrements, and where without any connection with the Military,

The Acting Attorney General—I do not gery among the same in the whole plantager and a more plantager and a more proper provision for their discipline, which I suggest the force be put—namely the first testing as with no proper provision for their discipline, which I suggest the force be put—namely which it is a suggest the force of the suggest t Ordinance.

reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinanos to provide will have to be very seriously considered. But I unbecoming. I would even venture to say, Bir, certain if possible the views and feelings of the disposal is lost. Therefore the Committee have system, placed under the supervision and for the recognition in the colony of probates and | think the whole question has been considered that it would be only becoming and proper. My community generally in reference to a question last the divergment to incur considerable ex. tutelage of the military authorities, and liable. letters of administration granted in the United stready. The Medical Board made some sugges. hon friend-Kingdom. The objects and reasons are stated tions as to having an intermediate class, but the Hon. C. P. CHATER -The business of the Covernor, embodied for active equire for by notice of the Governor, embodied for active equation of cruisers bringing a number of at the foot and I do not propose to do more than Government decided that they could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer could not admit Council being finished. move the second reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. The Bill then passed through Committee without alteration or comment and was then read a the proper moment. third time and paged.

move the second reading of a Bill entitled an Chinese practitioners who are practitioners are practitioners. Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration dieine and surgery according to the Chinese away. For the purpose of his comparison he possibly, and probably, be very difficult to encourage went." That is inactive encourage Velunteers. I am sorry that that Ordinance Ordinance. 1884. Henourable members will methods from the operation of the Ordinance, went no further back than 1891, and as the re- maintain it at that figure. Personally, I may ment. Heads of houses must know perfectly has not been passed or published, before this find that the objects and reasons of the Ordin- but I say why not exempt also those Chinese | venue for the current year has of occurse not yet say I am placed in rather an awkward dilemma, | well, and with heads of houses I think I may in | meeting was called, that the terms of ourse. and are detailed at the foot. The provisions of who have learnt European medicine and allow been ascertained be compared the ascertained be compared the ascertained be compared the ascertained be generally known, but I must the Ordinance are not very important until them to practise among the Chinese according sult of 1892. If he mention that the main reading and the following extracts from a scheme which you come to a ction 4. The subsection 2 re-enacte | to the European methods? in somewhat different, language the section I The Acring Arrognus-General That is fulfilment of my statement that the revenue for expressed the opinions I held. I referred the the man who devotes his time to Volunteering are—(1,) Provisions for effective discipline think it is 2, of the old Ordinance of 1 84. the very point that the Government has de- 1892 will exceed that for 1891, as that for question to a very able committee which sent in will be locked upon with a certain amount of when paraded under their own officers. (2.) That Ordinance rend somewhat in this way, cided was a principle it could not admit. This Ordinance shall not operate to limit the right of Chinese practitioners to practise medicine or surgery or to receive demand, or recover propose, in order to consider to be called out by the receive of such propose, in order to consider to be called out by the receive of propose, in order to consider to be called out by the receive of patrol affort.

The Acture Attorney General Two largely in excess of that of any prescribed and real or such propose, if they would working with the regular forces. (3.) Liability of the delence of the mine field by means of consonable charges in respect of such propose, in order to consonable or consonable charges in respect of such propose, in order to consonable or consonable charges in respect of such propose, in order to consonable or consonable or consonable or consonable charges in respect of such propose, in order to consonable or c I do not know exactly what right before that partit the next meeting of the Connoil in order word. He also observed that besides demanding ent force of Volunteers here to the want be found that young men who would not time to all intent and purposes officers and sold.

nothing may be known, should produce some cer- and my desire to avoid harting the susceptibili- the Conneil do not know whom we might get here otherwise. failed in my duty. Since then the matter has adjourn until the 28th. And it would cortainly be detrimental to any been very fully discussed in the local press, and person who should come under their care if the lit must be a gratification to this Council and to ractitioner was given to habits of intemper. | all who take an intelligent interest in the welfare ance. You will also notice that in sub-clause of the colony to find that the position which I (b) the Hongkong College of M. dicine for this endeavoured to establish remains not only secure nese is specially mentioned. Well, there but practically unassailed. Leaving on one side under the definition of "College, University, or | has no bearing on the question, not even an at-At the present moment, I am sorry to say, the figures. I had shown that the general indica-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill rend a second time.

to leave out the words "according to Chinese Council the principal result if this motion by any order of the day ? leasionals of the Western world as having attained was saying. Sir. that the hon. member who I trust that your Excellency and your Govern when there seemed some probability of war with will be placed upon a new footing.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I rise to second ofter the actual facts of the financial position. class of people-such as he has proposed—that shown that the financial position of the colony Mr. H. Smith, Capt. Rumsey, R.N., do. it. Therefore I should cartainly oppose altera. to permit me to retire. tions of that kind in this section, and if any

by amendment the matter must be considered at i Mon. Ho Kar-I think the hon, member mis-MEDICAL BEGISTRATION.

understands my meaning. What I wish to say My hon friend the senior unofficial member in rowing, football, and other games, to raise so of labour they want something more than mere kong, under the Army Act, in an exactly the formation of time. They say, "If men join analogous way to that by which the nglish

Hon. Ho KAI-I did not know that.

The clause was then left over. INTERTATE ESTATES.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a second time.

OF THE COLONY.

The Council went into Committee on the Bill, sents the Chamber of Commerce may perhans

The COLONIAL SECRETARY (resuming)-I and display of such collections.

vestigation by a retrenchment committee could

other class of practitioner is to be introduced cellenoy's permission to do the same. head then left the Chamber.

The Colonial Treasurer | beg to move and it somed to me and several others who am fairly confident that the taxpayer to encourage anything in the chape of pressure | to encourage anything in the chape of pressure | rolled under such conditions no Volunteers the first reading of a bill entitled An Ordin | considered this Bill that the language of the Government—not to admit any lateral reduction of other items also, and that the total who has to provide that, and therefore I was being put upon any man to join the Volunteers | need fear that, however large the military of the reductions desired by them amounted to a rether surprised at a recent meeting of the but there are many ways in which heads of garrison may be, they will be ever looked considerable sum. But what are those other re- Council to find that an hon, member who repressioned on players on encourage their young on as intruders when donning their uniform, ductions which they have moved? First the sents the people of this colony to a certain ex men to become efficient members of the Volunteer or engaging in their military pursuits. As siderable difference of opinion as to the relative dicine there exact organisation which the Force merits of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practise surgery seems to be rather a curiors one other short Ordinance which is down on the was obviously moved by way of protest spainst from \$12,000, at which it stands for 1892, to half whys Volunteer force should exist here. One ros. as to the advantages to be derived by our sink. statement, as there is no such thing really orders of the Secretary of State, who had as was stated that amount. Therefore I am as it were be son is and it is a reason worthy of some consideration to such thing really orders of the day. I have to move the second the day and it is a reason worthy of some consideration to such thing really orders of the ing fund being invested at a low rate in gold- among the Chinese as surgery, and what we pro- reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to repeal in support of the motion appointed a gentle- tween two first place I have lion, a reason I think which was taken into con- different arms is approximately known. The best of the post of Gaol unofficial members of Council objecting to the sideration by the late Committee, and it is that Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the question and the sideration are sideration as a surgery, and what we procountries. With regard to the latter I think be deemed to prohibit Chinese practitioners amend Schedule A to Ordinance No. 1 of Superintendent. They must have known that the vote as it stands, and on the other hand I have the home authorities intend, or have expressed tion recommended that it should be called it very improbable that the Secretary of State from profising medicine or treating and that it should would allow the Colony to invest in any cases according to Chinese methods or from forth in the footnotes. The first section of the avoidable, and they could not possibly have in suggesting that this expenditure should be con- under the Crown should pay for the whole of be formed in two batteries of equal strength. other species of funds than that in which it demanding or recovering reasonable charges Ordinance repeals section 45 of Ordinance No. agined that it was fessible to abolish the vote siderably increased. The conditions which I its land defendes and I think that as far as we one for field gross the other for machine grins. was permitted to invest on the last occasion. for services rendered by them in respect of 8 of 1860 which dealt with probate and ad- In fact the hom, senior unofficial member him- laid down were also stated when the Legislative are related to the military contribution the pre- but I am still in favour of the distribution With regard to the relative merits of gold and such practice. The next assessment is to last only two or three years which I recommended two years ago, bused as it with regard to the relative merita of gold and accounts of intestate estates. For design to the disadvantage of purely technical one. The Medical Ordin-taking they would agree to the line the upwards of 20 years the sec i bias been ignored by the reconsidered was on the suggestion of General Edwards, who borrowing in one metal while interest and sink- ance was passed in 1884. At that time the upwards of 20 years the sec i bias been ignored words agree to the mittee two votes, one for \$16,000 for initial with a view to increase. We may si-her son- originally proposed the formation of this new ing fund have to be accountated in another, and Acts in force were 21 and 22 Victoria, chapter and the accounts of these estates have been re- jection was not to the vote in itself. Second, expenses and another and the accounts of these estates have been re- jection was not to the vote in itself. Second, expenses and another and the accounts of these estates have been re- jection was not to the vote in itself. Second, expenses and another and the accounts of these estates have been re- jection was not to the vote in itself. Second, expenses and another and the accounts of these estates have been re- jection was not to the vote in itself. Second, expenses and another for \$12,000 or \$13,000 for tribute money or men, and calculations which Corps. My plan is to have one Battery of Field there were no counterbalancing advantages 20, and 31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 39. Shortly gulated by departmental instructions. These the abolition of the vote for the Audit Depart. the annual maintenance of the new corps. Were carefully worked out by the Chairman of Artillery and three Machine Gun Companies. there would be little difference of opinion as to after 1884, when the Ordinance was passed, an instruction the Committee show that a couple of hundred all forming one C rp.—which I would only which motal to adopt. But the counterbalancing extending Act was passed which amended the but so long as the old section remains to be voted it it is the wish Volunteers raised here would cost the Go. simply the Hougkong Volunteers—ander one word metal to adopt. She considerably lower rate at Medical Act of 1858, repealed the Act of 31 and incornistent with the law. There is another slight substantive proposal, for they suggested no al. of the community of Hongkong that this force very considerably less than community of Hongkong that the fact of 31 and incornistent with the law. There is another slight substantive proposal, for they suggested no al. of the community of Hongkong that this force very considerably less than community of Hongkong that the law. which we can borrow in England as compared 31 Victoria, and made various alterations in the imperial Go. some uniform for the two branches. All to be with here and hon, members if they will work law. The section deals with the admission of ance in the section deals with the admission of a section deals with the section deals with the admission of the figures ont will see that if the difference medical practitioners registered under the dealing with distraints for rent. It is pro- enditing the accounts of the colony. Third, the abolition of the second magistracy. The expressed themselves willing to join the force not got before me the exact figures, but I Field Battery to be composed at first of until the dollar drops to 5d, below its price Act of 158 having been altered and the Act 31 cents to 50 cents per day. The fact of the mail motion was withdrawn. Fourth, the reduction was withdrawn.

at the time of the issue of the loan. As and 32 of Victoria repealed and a new Ordinance ter is that where distress has been put in it has tion of the vote for the Volunteers by one half was Act which would be passed, probably this session, rect me if I am wrong—was calculated at Machine Gun Company to have I Captain. 2 regards paying off our loan and the loss enacted, it was necessary to make in this partie- been impossible to find a respectable Chinaman proposed by one member; the motion was not from the Loss enacted at Lieutenants and 50 men divided into 4 rections that might come it must be remembered that for section references to this new Act. We now to take charge for the sum named. I move the even seconded. These, Sir, were all the other this money. But I think that perhaps those cost the Imperial Government to make a pro- of 12 with 1 gan to each section. This or-The Bill then passed Committee, was read a the abolition of the office of the Assistant Harestablished and maintained, I am quite prepared or the greater portion of the necessary expendition of the 3 fronts into which our Southern i efence that number of men to 120 and to extend the land defences of the colony, whether is divided,—a half Company, or 2 Sections make in England from the Crown Agents their registration, and by producing such proof THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON THE POSITION He also moved the abolition of the Registrare tend the time antil the 31st of January next. I they can make the contribution in money with their 2 guns, being detuchable as a unit The Colonial Secretary-Sir, the orders of the selectes of the department by one half this evening. Perhaps I am somewhat to or \$40,000 additional to the Home Govern- distribution into smaller units be preferty of a large prospective loss, which might colony. Applicants under the 13th section, I of the day having been disposed of, I beg leave only a somewhat heatily conceived proposition blame as the hour may not be convenient, but I ment for a comple of hundred artillary which might colony. Applicants under the 13th section, I of the day having been disposed of, I beg leave only a somewhat heatily conceived proposition blame as the hour may not be convenient, but I equally be a large prospective gain, against think it was, then holding diplomes from any to move the adjournment of the Council, and I which naturally found no seconder. These was not aware that half-past five would be too men or whether at less than half the ex think it was, then holding diplomes from any to move the adjournment of the Council, and I which naturally found no seconder. These was not aware that half-past five would be too men or whether at less than half the extension of the council, and I which naturally found no seconder. the certainty of the considerable loss which University or College, had to prove to the satie take the opportunity to make a brief statement were the only motions for reductions made early—the time was suggested to me and I pense they will maintain 200 Volunteers. It obtaining the number of Volunteers we want would at once result from borrowing in silver in faction of the Medical Board the granting of which will not detain the Council more than a in Finance. Committee in addition to those sured it is for this reason I have, at the risk of the Colony. For these reasons I must express the diploma and that it was granted few minutes. In speaking to the Supply Bill which were made in the Committee of Council, have been assured the support not only of the personal and physical advantages to each being somewhat wearis me, troubled you with myself in favour of borrowing in gold and if it after a course of study equivalent to the in Committee I observed that while it was my Thus it will be seen that the only possible reduc- our eminent and elequent Q.C.—Mr. J. J. member of the community through being a details. By increasing the number, and at the is decided to do so, then, for the reasons given minimum course required in England. The desire to treat the usual same time decreasing the size of the us by the Crown Agents, I am of opinion that we present Bill makes this alteration. Instead Council with all possible courtesy, still cortain members was the reduction of the 1891 of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Messrs, Matheson and Co., Messrs, Matheson and Co., Messrs, Messr allegations having been made in the Finance increases of assaries. As to that they were Butterfield and Swire, Messra Dodwell, Carlill & and athletic training, &c., which a man gains friends and companions in recreation—to come Secretary as regards colonial diplomas, it was Committee and in the Committee of the unanimous so much so indeed that one member Co., and others, and I am told that 70 per cent. of by Volunteering. Of the purely military ad. loan. The sinking fund is proposed to be do. thought it would be more desirable their own chosen titioners who wish to be registered come from singularly inopportune juncture, it was my But as I have already hadoccasion to state that Volunteer force (Applause). I think that with onlar description of assistance the colony can as well as Lieutenant—such election of course

HONGKONG AND THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The following letter from Sir George Bowen Imperial Institute Road,

Court attracted great attention at the Colonial ed to the management of the big gans at pre- use. All I can say is that no one can appreciate

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Imperial Institute. THE VOLUNTEER QUESTION.

Hongkong. My own opinion, as you are ward on the spot. That is the encouragement the Crown. Such a force the Army will be probably be augmented by the crews of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I desire your Ex- aware, has been expressed freely enough and support the Volunteers want from the Go- proud to welcome as an auxiliary ally, and will It was to the effect that it would be very vernment; from the community they want very leal it a privilege to do all in its power to Hon. C. P. Chater and Hon. T. H. White- difficult, looking to the numerous amuse- largely that personal encouragement which the help with advice and guidance. The contemments which present themselves to young men belief in the necessity for the existence of a plated Ordinance will, I understand, place The COLONIAL SECRETARY (continuing) - in the colony, such as cricket, tennis, golf, Volunteer corps can only give. From employers such Volunteers as may be raised in Hongwill have a very little patience he will see the stands. Holding the opinions I did, and having men, they can give them to understand and feel that the home arrangement on which it is based. I prepared some time ago at the request of fulfillment of my statement that the revenue for expressed the opinions I held. I referred the the man who devotes his time to Volunteering are—(1.) Provisions for effective discipling Major-General Cameron:— 1891 exceeded that for 1890, and as 1890 ex- a very excellent report, a report which erred favour. If heads of houses and departments are Subjection to military discipline—as a real part

military forces.

reductions asked for in the Committee of Council. | conditions were rabter too stringent, and feeling vision of the same number of regulars. Now, ganisation would be best adapted for the work In the Finance Committee the hon, member as I do that at all events it is very necessary and gentlemen, it is a serious consideration for the the Corps would have to perform, one Company who represents the Chamber of Commerce moved | desirable that the nucleus of a force should be community if they have to contribute the whole | under its captain being primarily attached to each General's Department in loto and the reduction am very sorry that there are so few people here or men-whether they will pay \$30,000 under its Lieutenant. Not only would this

the colonies, or hold foreign diplomas, they must imperative public duty to state the real facts and reduction would only produce a net saving of a view to bringing the matter to a head as soon most usefully render to the service. That to be subject to confirmation by the Governor and Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sir. I rise to move prove that they are of good character and have so repair as far as) could the injury which the some £5,000 a year. Under these circumstances, as possible I had better proceed to the requirminimum required in England. It is, I think, tion and statements of the unofficial members, regret that the modisto reduction is - That it is desirable to remembers, regret that the modisto reduction is - That it is desirable to remembers. The addition of 200 been opposed to the idea of the officers being quite obvious that persons who come here from Had I not done so to the best of my humble tion of certain salaries was made. With these establish and maintain a Volunteer force here in case of elected by the men, but with a system of this foreign countries and other colonies, and of whom ability I should have consulted my own ease observations I beg to move the adjournment of Hongkong, on the understanding that it is the war would be of considerable value who wish of the Government that that force should ther they were riflemen or artillerymen t fleate or some evidence of their character. We ties of the unofficial members, but I should have His Excellency - The Council will now be brought in as close touch as possible with the ready to assist at the big game. I ask you

gentlemen, the resolution which has been placed | and maintain the Volunteer force in Hongkong". in my hands to propose is to a certain extent a [-and with reference to the second part of the double-bedied resolution and one which easily re clution-" on the understanding that it is the might be divided into two or three wish of the Government that the force should quartered and to perform all guards, fatigues, or heads. The first part is "that it is be brought in as close touch as possible other duties, so far as can be arranged. respecting space in the Imperial Institute al- desirable to re-establish the Volunteer force." with the military force." I can only say Experience has shown that greater results lotted for exhibits from Hongkong was laid be- I do not quite like the wording of the resolution that all of us who have any experience here are obtainable from soldiers of ordinary convage fore the Legislative Council on the 14th inst .:- and I am sure you will agree with me that "re- in connection with the Volunteer force which establish" is not quite a suitable word, because, has existed since 1878 feel that so far as London, S. W., 28th October, 1892 thanks to Capt. McCullum and some 30 or 40 the military forces were concerned we were Sir, Sir Frederick Abel, the Secretary of energetic men; there is a Volunteer force, al. left to a certain extent out in the cold, and that the imperial Institute, has shewn me a copy of though only a small one, in the colony which I however willing we were in many respects to 28th. It is simply a formal matter, the first | England, and therefore for the present they can and in particular I had shown that the revenue a letter which was addressed to your Excellency believe to be fairly competent to do its work if fall into line with the military in parades and not be registered under the Ordinance, but I instead of dwindling had steadily increased, that by him on the 6th February last. No. W. and occasion requires. herefore I should like to that sort of thing, the same facilities were not hope hereafter that their qualifications may be up to date it had more than sufficed to meet the of the printed matter, photographs, &c., which after this resolution with respect to that quite given to us as are habitually given to the The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to so for improved as to admit them to be rogis- ordinary expenditure of the colony, and that for accompanied it, giving full information respect- one word and turn it into this-"it is Volunteer forces in England. Therefore the tered as medical practitioners. It was suggested 1893 the very cautious and moderate estimate of ing the nature of the space in the Imperial desirable to extend the Volunteer force late Committee requested that the Volunteer dinance to smend the Marriage Ordinance. 1.75. that we might possibly register an intermediate revenue showed a surplus over the unusually institute Buildings preliminarily allotted for and maintain it in efficiency." The next question vising to have a It will be within the recollection of the Council class; by liceusing those students who have large estimate of ordinary expenditure for that the reception and display of specimens of the tion is, what is meant by encouragement? It is it is possible, consistent with the instructions to be established, and maintained, and encourage from the Secretary of State and subject to the ed detachments, and better rife shot, than say, In view of it being understood that Her Ma- ed. I myself individually have been connected control of His Excellency the Governor in and reasons. I then stated that the chief object ours the conclusion was come to that it would will be glad to find remains absolutely unshaken. Jesty the Queen, who laid the foundation stone with the Volunteer force in Hongkong since Council, under the military authorities; that in 1887, will formally open the Imperial Institute 1878. I was well acquainted with the old force the corps should have a permanent military of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, not really doctors, who were not under the home Acts or under the local Ordin. branch of our trade which we have any direct urging upon your Excellency the importance of that it was not possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible way that by ballot any vacancies that may occur in it. It immediate action in order to secure a representations were in a peacea to condition, to maintain the Volunteers, whatever their strength, should use of its provisions. On this occasion I will Europeans and all classes of the people. The re- trade with 'him which comes under the notice of the resources of the permanently in Hongkong more than the bemade an integral portion of the force, under the uncleus of a Volunteer force; that the time at supervision of the Major-General, and getting popular there seems no reason why the Lieu-In order that your Excellency may be as the disposal of the younger members of the full benefit of all instruction and care and

uninted to some extent with the importance the community, both before and after busi- attention that his staff can give. I beg, gentlenotoriety that if our proposed loan were offered wention that, although up to the present time a tain extent of climatic conditions and a short Major-General Barken said-Your Excel locally the whole of it would be readily taken part only of the buildings has been (informally) twilight, and there are so many forms of lency and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure up on the spot. The hon member who repres thrown open, over 3,000 persons, many of them amusement and so little time to include in the in seconding this resolution. With all due being of considerable political and social stand- ordinary sports and exercises, that they really respect to the learned Counsel who has just Hon. Ho KAI-I beg to move an amendment recollect that I also abserved that I was almost ing, have become Fellows of the Imperial Insti- bave not leisure as a rule to give to Volunteer- spoken I should have preferred to retain the tule. Certain of the greater colonies have ing. But I do think, and have always thought wording as it was, because I think it really is Hon. Ho KAI-Sir. I rise to order. I do formed so high an opinion of the usefulness to and always insisted upon it to everyone who more a re-establishment than an extension which their communities of due representation at the addressed me on the subject, that it is of is proposed by the Government. It is partly apparent if I explain to the members of this tary is in order. Is he speaking to anything on Imperial Institute that their Governments have the very greatest possible importance that because the present corps is not founded upon already made special votes of money to be applied here in Hongkong we should maintain the the same principles which the Volunteer force HIS EXCELLENCY—No, the orders of the day not only to the preparation of carefully arranged nucleus of a Volunteer force, a skeleton corps in England is founded upon that it is proposed marriage is not to take place, except either is those who have studied Chinese medicine would have been disposed of, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but also to the pay of some description, on which if hostilities were in my view—to re-establish it. It will be a widow or a widower, unless the consent, the hard in dealing with Chinese pati- in speaking to the motion for the adjournment ment of a skilled curator and the necessary to break out or if hestilities were threaten necessary. I believe, if the present proposals necessary consent, of those who stand in the ents in this Colony, whereas those who have had a of the Council on any matter which does not assistants at the Institute, and to the purchase ed the whole body of the young men in Houge are carried out to disband the present of suitable show cases, &c. for the reception kong could form an eff ctive corps. It has corps if only for a moment, and of course, often been meationed, I think that in 1878, I hope, to enrol them all again. But they The Bill as crignally drafted, I may remark, such a high standard as they thomselves, would represents the Chamber of commerce may ment and Legislature will agree that if the Russia, over 200 men were on the roll of the think I need press my objection and thereprovided that a marriage so solemnised should be driven from the colony and be unable to perhaps recollect that I also observed that resources of the colony of Hongkong are to be corps then raised and while hostilities appeared fore I second the resolution as worded. I should be specially registered in a schedule appended exercise their craft after many years' study even 1 was almost elempted to mak whether the represented at the Imperial Institute, it is imminent we had 160 or 170 men on parade like to take this opportunity of refuting certain to the Bill. That seems, however, to be in. among their own fellow countrymen. I do not immedicial members were really in sarnest; highly desirable that the space allotted to it twice a day, morning and evening, and most misconceptions which I believe to be more or less complete because if it is to be registered some think the Government have exercised an unwise and my impression that the reasons for their should not be unoccupied when public attention scalous and energetic they were. The mo- prevalent, and which have tended to discourage notice must be given to the Registrar because it discretion in allowing the Chinese to practise action were different from these estensibly ad- is so powerfully drawn to the collections as it will ment the possibility of hostilities had passed Volunteering in Hongkong. In the first place is his function to register the marriage. There. their own system of medicine and surgery among vanced has been strengthened by a considera- be by their official opening to the public by the away the numbers present on parade dropped to I hear that I have been credited with disfore when we reach the Committee stage I will their own people. In the present state of the tion of the persistency with which, in connection Queen, and the coremonies connected therewith. 30 or 40 men. Now whether the force to be courseling the movement, and in fact will It will be recollected that the Hongkong maintained should be wholly artillerymen, train- holding the opinion that Volunteers are of no

there is a provision that no marriage celebrated and Irom the operation of this Ordinance for unfortunate mistake committed by your Excel- and Indian Exhibition of 1-86, and that it is im- sent in the forts, or whether they should form a their use more than I do, or one be more portant that the colony should be also permanent. maxim gun corps, or a rifle corps, or whether an anxious than I am to see a properly constituted. ly represented in a similar manner at the Institute. attempt should be made to form a composite and disciplined corps of Volunteers added to I would venture to suggest that Sir Frederick corps, these are matters which, I think, the available strength of the garrie n. In sion with regard to the effect of the marriage among the Chinese according to the native or duction in the Finance Committee, he recorred Abel should be left to the military anth rities. the second place I have been informed that an The rule in this colony and in England is that European method, should be menutho have proved to it in speaking to the same motion in Com. Chase show cases such as these indicated in the They. I think, should be permitted to say in erroneous idea, in quite the opposite extreme. a marriage revokes a will. The Secretary of themselves to have studied the subject and not mittee in Council. I can only infer that photographs forwarded to you by him (the cost what way any men of the colony can be exists in the minds of some, viz., that the War State has dire ted that if this Ordinance was merely holding themselves out as medical there is some connection, not very apparent of which would not exceed £100) and that, before most effective in the defence of the island, Department, in urging the formation of Volunintroduced there should be a provision inserted practitioners without having gone through any at first eight, between the may receive a collection of but it must be left in a great degree to the teers, has in view the withdrawal of a portion that a deathbed marriage should not have the course of study whatsoever. At the present mean his motion for the appointment of samples of the local industries, with other exhieffect of revoking a will. The Secretary of moment I wish the Government would consent a refrenchment committee and the motion bits, for display therein; and also a sum of money kind of force they would like to serve. Some men to the full complement required for the off ctive State has not exactly stated what his reasons to deleting these few words to enable those for the reduction of salaries and that by the training are, but I could very well imagine myself that students who have studied European medicine intends to convey that if the former had been permanent garrison a man might be under the influence of religious in the Hongkong College of Medicine for the granted the latter would not have been made. Executive Council of the Institute will provide, Then there are many details to be considered as to may be released. To this I can give an emphatic how that corps should be worked to prove most denial. The establishment of the garrison has viners or priests may tell him is his duty, and it lospital at Formosa or at Tienteln or anywhere of the unofficial members of Council was that I shall be glad to bring before effective and popular. Perhaps some a range been fixed at the very minimum that can be exstances should not revoke any previous provision Tientsin College of Medicine as house surgeon to require the immediate reduction of certain resident in or connected with, Hougkong, who the men were called up only for a short number of trained Volunteers as it is considered which he has made possibly in good health for in our hospital to practise surgery and medicine salaries. Now, either this was the case or it was may be desirous of the period of drill, say a month or six weeks in the the British population here, as elsewhere, ought the benefit of his family or relatives. Then according to European methods. Why should not the case. If it was the lostitute. The particulars of Fellowship are cooler season of the year devoted to earnest to and will, provide. Thirdly: It is sometimes considerable trouble to themselves spend a good I think, sir, the Ordinance would be income this man, who has gone through a course of study, bou member's duty to move or support a motion shown in a memorandum which, together with drill, morning and evening, and the men left to larged that in view of the sufficient strength of plete unless there were some populities im. though not considered by the Medical Board of for the reduction, amongst other measures, and a namphlet descriptive of the lustitute, will dispose of their time as they pleased during the the garrison here, for all ordinary purposes, posed for non-compliance with the provisions this colony to be equal to the maintenance of Volunteers in peace time is of the Bill, and I also think that a negative by the British Act, be excluded from practising his previous motion, if you had done so, sould be established here I have quite ungenessary; that any number of myn can should be attached to celebrating any marriage medicine among the Chinese population here, in nowise absolve him from that duty. On warm interest which I shall always feel in all not the least doubt, and I do not think any of be relied on to come forward in the event of without due notice to the Registrar. With whereas on the other hand, if it was not the case. I projects calculated to promote the welfare and the gentlemen interested in the question who danger to assist the regular army in conducting those remarks I beg to propose the second read. have learnt only Chiuse medicine are allowed fail to see how he could be justified in injurished to the defence. I am confident that there free scope? I hope the Government in dealing ing the credit of the colony merely be once explain and justify my addressing your at all. Since 1878 the European population of would be no lack of Volunteers in such an with this subject will consider the principle in cause your Excellency had declined to Excellency on the anticolory has very considerably increased and event; but wars break out quickly nowadays, volved in that clause. There is an old proverb accept his previous motion. No amount of in to be, Sir, your Excellency's obedient servant, I myself believe that if hostilities were three-and on the first clarm every officer and man I tened, or were to break out, over 300 instead of the regular forces would be so engaged Representative of Hongkong of 200 would be ready to turn out at a mo- in the duties specially assigned to him, that on the Governing Body of the ment's notice. Is it too much to expect that there would be little or no time to give to or-100 or 1-0 could be got together now? I do not ganizing and disciplining and training such understand quite whether His Excellency means | Volunteers, so as to render their assistance effeca force of 120 men in addition to the present tive; but with a nucleus of two or three hundred a comparatively small force of Volunteers already drilled and versed in the use of their His Excellence-No, including the present I weapons, the value of the Volunteers would be increased fourfold. As the one responsible for the Mr. J. J. FRANCIS-Cept. McCallum has 40 or defence of this Colony I assert that such a nu-A public meeting to consider what steps should 50 men already, so the deficiency to be supplied cleas of thorough, trained Volunte re capable

the hon member really wants to have a different go a little further and—now that it has been Watts, Mr. G. L. Dancan, Mr. J. McCallum, Volunteers have had to do in past years, to rush or for embodying them for active service home to got their unif rms and rush off to the under military law in the event of war, it is these students should be allowed to treat cases did not require the reduction of salaries will His Excentency, in opening the meeting, artillary offices to get their guns, and what with quite the opposite when they are raised, as in picket boats to patrol the waters of the south The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The next by European methods-you will have to have a sadmit that he regrets that the motion was made, said-Gentlemen, I have convened this meeting one thing and and it is now proposed to raise which certainly is surrounded by difficulties, perse in establishing a central place in which the in the event of the colony being threatened, to be,

coeded 1889, which in its turn produced a re- perhaps on the side of liberality. The com- positively in favour of the Volunteering, are of the regular army—when paraded with or come measurer attack by

ed by the Military authorities. I have hitherto kind I think the objection may be wrived. Such an individualizing of units, while specially convenient in a social point of viw is entirely therefore, gentlemen, to pass by acclamation in keeping with the guiding principle now Mr. J. J. FRANCIS said-Your Excellency and this resolution-" That it is desirable to extend adopted in the regular service. For instance, in our infantry, the day that a recruit joins, he is told off to the smallest fire unit (either rection or sub-section) with which he is to be always who have gained confidence in each other through being accustomed to work together, than from even the bravest who have not been so trained. There is, thus, nothing unmilitary in this proposal and the force would be readily expansible in the event of war. If the Companies and sections can be formed by men volunteering in bodies, as I have suggested, much desirable and wholesome emulation would probably result. We might hope to see, for instance, the Bank smarter turn out of machine guns, sparter drill-(supposing there are sufficient gentlemen of the law in this Colony to permit) the "Devil's Own." I would further anggest that each Company or section so formed should be allowed to fill up

would be desirable that the Captains should be mounted, and if it would make the service more tenants should not be mounted also. Some gentlemen are. I believe deterred from joining by the idea that they will be subjected to the hard labour of dragging their guns and limbers through the streets and up the bills but this is not required, and it is not desirable. Draught must be provided either in the shape of coolies, as proposed by the Committee, or by ponies, as I think would be better and less costly; and the guns would only be dragged by the detachments while actually on parade or in the field. Lastly: There are too classes of residents to whom this resolution specially appeals. They are the employers and the employed. As a rule it may be said to be the younger race, the employed, who are expected to come forward as Volunteers; but the employers can do much to assist the movement by allowing some modification of the hours of office and work in favour into the debated question of cost; but as I am not a member of the Legislative Council, official or un-official. I may perhaps be allowed to say that if the younger men of this colony come forward, as I hope they will do in large numbers, to fulfil the part which England exprots of them, and of which noble examples are afforded by the Mother country as well as by most colonies, and if the employers give such practical evidence of their sympathy with the movement as I have suggested. I feel convinced that the aspirations of those who volunteer. tending, as they will, to render more secure this colony from invasion, and your property from destruction, can never be thwarted by the Council for the sake of a few thousands of dollars, a few hundreds of pounds a year Gentlemen. I must apologize for having taken up iso m oh of your time. In seconding this re-

solution I most cordially commend it for your Captain Rumsey-Your Excellency, gentlemen, before the resolution is put I should like to make a few remarks on the general question of Volunteering in Hongkong, and in so doing I must disclaim any intention of speaking in opposition to anything already said, or to underrate in the least degree the services of the present Volunteer Corps, who we all know at deal of their time in qualifying themselves to take part in the defence of our island. What I have to say I desire to be more as a suggestion to this meeting and the Committee generally than as any substantive proposal. I think you will agree with me that in discussing the question of Volunteering we must closely consider in what manner the comparatively small body of men can be most effectively made use of in the defence of the island approsing they are called to actual service. In ease of war, then, I suggest that if an attempt were made to take Hongkong by assault that attempt will be made on the south side of the island, and in such case the question arises, how could be most effectively used P I say, with all deference to His Excellency the Major-General and others who held opinions different from mine, that the answer would be, not by spread. ing them about the south si le of the island or concentrating them anywhere in one of the gaps when it is quite possible the enemy might not pass that way, but, in the first place, by keeping watch and giving timely notice of the near approach of the enemy, and afterwards by assisting in preventing his landing on our shores. Shortly, my suggestion is to utilise the Volunteers not ance was because the Medical Board said the financial position of the colony. I there—Lieut. Col. Jerrard, Major-General Gordon, wanted, I am sorry to say, and eadly wanted. Though this may to some extent be true where the has landed, but as a naval force to prevent there was really no such thing as our force offer him this opportunity for exwhich I suggest the force be put-namely, number of steam launches be used as scout or itom on the orders of the day is the second different section altogether, and the question it would be a graceful act on his part and not this evening in the hopes of being able to as- the parade ground the whole of the time at their them here, as an integral part of the military man certain other, launches to be used for attacking the enemy as he attempted to

land. An attack such as I am imagining would probably be made by a small troops here closely packed, which troops would craisers themselves. These would have to be landed in a very short space of time with little or no appliances in the shape of boats except. their own. My suggestion is that the boats would be so necessarily overcrowded, or crowded. in landing men that they would be able to offer no resistance ton determined attack if you turned. say, half-a-dozen launches on them with machine guns and they would be able to get very little support from their own ships, who would be afraid to fire on their own men. My suggestion may be made more clear to you if you will allow me to

SCHEME FOR GUARD BOAT DEFENOE. In the event of having to place Hougkong in a state of defence against attack by an enemy it would be-

I do not know exactly what right before that and the competitioners and provided the regular arms, and some that I might be quite agreed the competitioners and some that I might be quite agreed the grounds I have the immediate reduction of the additions granted of industrial that I might be quite agreed with a Machine gan For these purposes I consider that there would be had no right, as far as I am aware, statute by law, stated. I will look up the papers again, but I to salaries under the general scheme of increase in part of the Government, Now the Government, and in the world taken and subject to its limbilities. En- each and manned by suitable crews:

Shamrock."—8

Station No 2 .- .. luo.

Bow, G. L. Duncan 10st. 111bs

No. 2, G Meynell 1ist. 5lbs.

No. 8, H. Pinckney 13st. 21bs.

Stroke, E. D. Sanders 12st. 5lbs.

Cox, C. H. W. Kew 9st. 9lbs.

" Bose,"-4

Station No. 3.—White.

Bow, E. Stevenson 11st. 61bs

No. 2. W. O. Boothby 11st. Illbs.

The boats then worked back to the winning

marks, the wind being somewhat variable, and

Commodore's galley 5 21 30 Caroline's skiff 5 21 35 Zimperiouse gig 5 27 —

actory owing to the unstead ness of the wind

and none of the boats had a really fair trial of

The racing all through was fluky and unsatis-

cap to be held by the winning crew for a very close and exciting finish resulted between

one year, but to remain the property of the the Commodore's galley and Caroline's skiff. Club; distance, one-mile-and-a-half; entrance, Time of winning:

(2) 10 steam-launches of a faster description l

In the case of an attack on the harbour by an enemy's squadron this guard boats would be stationed

inside the line of the mine field, and their duties would

(1) Augmenting the fire from the flanking batteries

on the enemy—supposed to be approaching in boats

to clear a passage through the mines for their ships-

(2) Attacking any enemy's boat which succeeded in getting through the mine field.

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Imperieuse gig 4 48 -

Caroline's skill nesemble trouble 4 48 10

Stroke, R. F. Lammert 10st. 1bs.

Cox, G. A. Caldwell..... Bat. Olba,

similarly manned and armed.

consist of --

Results of the racing :--

Victoria Recreation Club. 🔧

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP, for four-care;

\$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the

Shamrook, -1,

Station No. 8.—Blue.

No. 2. G. Meynell1let. 5lbs.

wind, and bent to it in fine style, the others fol. the previous performances, Messes Gedge and

lowing in the best of form as they caughe the Bobinson, light weights, going for one an one prise.

breeze. The rounding of the Green Island other in proper style and giving and taking In addition to the above, a prize of 50 cents mark-boat was one of those sights which yachts- blows with the greatest satisfaction and good was awarded to each competitor making an men speak of in after days, and the boats got will. This set to was much applauded. Mr. aggregate score of 55 and upwards, of whem Wark and Corp. Thomas (heavy weights) gave there were 65. their times as follows:a clever exhibition of the noble art. The Indian wrestling catch-an-catch-can style was much enjoyed. Bom. Sochate Singh, the Indian in-HONGKONG RIFLE A SOCIATION. Dart 2 45 45 structor, and a splendid all round athlete with Kitten 2 49 45
Ladybird 2 50 20
Helf an hour of the breeze then prevailing a fine physique, however, did not appear to put in all he knew and allowed his formidable opcarried the Payne back to the Flagship mark ponent to get the grip once or twice-rather easily. Both men, we believe, have graand the two leading boats passed the middle duated in the Indian School of Arms. The

the nest being Colour-Sergeant Madder	g ag-
gregate of 89 and Private Hill's score of	31 at
500 yards.	Y = 1
The following prizes were awarded :-	
The total take hitses were thanked:—	
7 rounds at 200 yards kneeling.	\$
The Court Distance Make F. F.	4
Col. Sergt. Price, let S.L.I. 30 Le. Sergt. Ridgway, let S.L.I. 29 Le. Corpl. Evans, let S.L.I. 28	3
Le. Corpt. Evans, 186 S.L.I	D.
Sapper Austen, R.E. 28	2
Col. Sorgt. Madders, 1st S.L.I	D,
papper Lovegrove, E. E	1.50
pappor Reynolds, 16. Unique	l
7 Founds at 500 yards.	\$
Private Hill, 1st S.f. 1	4
Private Yapp, 1st S.L.I	8
Trivito Withen, lat's lat.	2
Criticis Lauria, Lat S. I. I	D.
Private Harding, 1st S.L.I.	1.50
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7 rounds at 600 yards.	\$
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Sorgt, Evans, let S.L.I. 93	1.50
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n .- Competitors debarred from taking more than

Eleven members shot for the Short Range Cap on Saturday. The Cup and Handicap Spoon fell to Sergeant Major Liddle, Shrepshire Light Infantry, with a total of 6 points; the not Spoon to Mr. Wetson with 56. Below are - 400 600 Net Allow-Grand

The above match was played on the 14th inst. on the Navy Pit h and resulted in a win for the

The above match was played at Happy Valley. I'h e staud made by Kew. Carvalho, and Hynd-

Although the wind was of a most unsteady It was a barren honour, however, as neither Course.—From a line between S. M. Pier and

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yards from the winning line when, at last

Ladybird succeeded in blanketing her and finit

shed a bowsprit's length ahead. The times given at the finish were: Ladybird 3 16 — Payne 3 16 9 Dart 8 21 20 Hiyah 3 23 50 Kittea 3 24 51 Pearl 3 25 50 Oharmian 8 39 23

Pearl wins first prize on her allowance, with Charmian second. Goodrich's launch, where the cup was presented possible to blot from one's memory the many contained flour, matches, seaweed, &c., and the a penalty. Contrast with the above the way the tightness of money in the Colony. This some of the officers and men and stores belong of the selfish, heartlessness and dense ignor. to Mr. Denisen, who is now the fortunate happy days spent during past racing sea top tiers of cargo were got out dry, while the things are managed at Ichang. There we have tightness is expected to become even more mark- ing to the Palos. As the Marton could not cross ance of a dying man who would sell he wife for possessor of both Commodore's cups that have some in Hongkoug, and though in sport. lower portion is of course submerged, as this a great city on a river open to steam navigation | ed as China New Year draws nearer and, as noted | the bar to land these, the U S S. Monocacy was a coffin and the condition too of a woman who been presented to the Club. day, the next racing day being Sunday, let Jan- side of life: the galeties of the race course, and there were six feet of water in the latter and damage is done compared with which the About 9.30 p.m. on the 20th inst., a Custom was willing to become mother man's wife in any

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THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the Shanghai Volunteers and the proposed local brigade. Familiar faces must as time wears on whatever has been sustained to hawso-pipes, Corps is exceedingly misleading, in fact no fair fade from view, and in due course the last saddl. stem; or any part forward of the collision bulk-Shanghai a V lunteer Force is absolutely ne turn must weigh ou for the last great event." were injured when the collision took place. cossary and the members consequently submit All this we know, but the loss of such friends in Japan Mail to much that could not be insisted upon by the the prime of life, and to whom but a short time authorities in a Crown Colony like Hongkong ago we said good bye in the hope that we would minutes to 12 last night (8th) with a full cargo, with its permanent garrison.

actualrequirements connected with the Shanghai fine and no capitation grant is allowed, and the at when we remember that all the posies commembers themselves have to pay for many things peting have at one time or another figured on and she is now off Graham Bluff, which is some no other than the famous Chon Han. But Chon exit. The cause of the fire has not transpired. usually borne by a Corps as a whole at home. and would add immensely to the popularity of the question as to whether they are worth sand.

Volunteering there, but the authorities cannot ing south or not. I am glad to say that from Chinamen is supposed to have lost his life and the work of releasing souls from purgatory, is very well give one, and heretofore, though often the number of purchases made of the latter, the neweral others are wounded. We learn that it called Ning Chao, and is well known to the people talked of, it has not been found fensible to build question appears to have been in a great many was 1221 by the ship's time when the collision of Changsha. His temple is called Pac-tere ship. one by private subscription.

ed for the Corps there, and one should have been usually large number of nominations reac't the bridge. The Purser (Mr. Barnes), to whom that Ning Chao who draws and paints, is the being a spell of very welcome cold and dry weather who manuel the boat appointed long ago, but here, too, the question | Clerk of the Course for the Big Even', the of dollars has pre ented it and the Corps suffers Dorby. Of some of the likely candidates I must and who was speaking with the Chief Engineer cartoons in the "Picture Gallery" are his work able as a warm fire and "something hot" at the saloon of the El Dorado in presence of Capin consequence. Should any troubles of a pro- mention :longed nature occur in or about Shanghai it A black griffin with a white splash on his face would be absolutely necessary to obtain the (3rd anotion) in the Old Gold and Peacock Blue ringing for the vessel to stop. At the same figures so largely in the cartoons, is intended to loan of a qualified officer from Hongkong to Stable who did 14 miles carrying 11.1 in 3.343. time the Zambesi blew her whistle, and shortly represent him. This item of information may meen to see the gentle game of golf played , undertake the work.

ly hypothetical item of expenditure "25 per to Zephyr, and from the condition he was in Engineer had gone to the engine room to see on to you. cent on initial expenditure, do," make up when this gallop took place he certainly look, that everything was right there. So slight was more than the diff rence between the probable like sustaining the family reputation, though | the crash that I did not suppose we were very cost of the two Corps, and I can safely assure on "looksee" I cannot compare him with the badly hurt and returned to my bunk. The you the Shanghai Volunteers would be very grandly-shaped bay. A white griffin (4th one next thing was a call for all hands on deck. glad to have either or both. There are various tion) belonging to the same stable has also done There was no excitement or panie of any other matters of expenditure which are dovetailed with Boy up 12 miles in 3.32, last quarter 341 kind. No, not even among the Chinese. In on the 14th inst., at which a number of Ordinances | Fire Brigade ball which took place last Friday on behalf of this magazine that Mr. Stevens some sist in keeping down the apparent cost of the the black above mentioned. feetly flat country, and have only four guns to not being equal to staying the Derby distance, provide draft for, and so find it only requisite as when asked to quicken in the last quarter belanteers will have to provide draft for what are that in addition to the brother to Zephyr, Mr practically eighteen pieces, requiring at least | Sassoon has an own brother to Here in his stable, twenty men each merely to take them about pro but unfortunately he is troubled with a back sinew. perly, or say not less than 360 men in all! Colony, when the Volunteer Committee drew up | him as his colour under the saddle is white, and the scheme lately submitted to the Government | therefore as white from a Chinese point of view they endeavoured to fashion it as much as post represents mourning, he could never be lucky. sible upon the lines of the Volunteer Forces in I am sorry to have to report that the Levisthan the United Kingdom There a fixed capitation stable still keeps up its reputation for lame grant and the free services of an Adjutant are lucks, perhaps this is the reason for the owner allowed for every Corps b Government, and an stating that he will not race in Honekong armoury or drill half is provided for it by both | this year. I hear, however, that Bovril will private and public susbscription on the part of accompany him south and perhaps two or three

CHAS. J. HOLLIDAY. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED shares, \$1 paid up, are quoted only \$1 to \$1.10, standing pony, he gives me the idea of being from which it seems that ordinary shares are somewhat slack packed and weak behind. He esteemed of greater value pro rate than pre- has, however, been credited with a mile in forence, which is rather singular, for according |211 short off, and 12 miles in 3.34, shoes on; to the Articles of Association of the Company; his finish is very taking indeed and has the true "holders of preference shares are entitled to ring of the race horse about it. cumulative preferential dividend of 12 per cent. | Blue and Silver—Horse Bazaar tried wriffin and are also entitled to participate pari (2nd anotion), flex-bitten grey, purchased by the passu in any surplus profits after payment of Hongkong taipan has done his 11 miles in 2.461, annum, and therefore they should be quited at | with a white tail (3rd anotion); who did his 13 the case. This may be because it is believed in style. certain well informed circles that preference Mr. Buxey has a grand string of griffins :will be paid off as so n as the Company comes him do 2 miles on 4th inst. in 449 carrying into a better financial position. This is a shoer about 12 stone; his long easy stride reminded on reference to the articles of association of the | "unfu wished" he is bound, if not in the Derby, Company. Preference s are sare certainly part to have a good look in in some long distance and parcel of the capital of the Company, and leave. Now I come to a trip of clinkers bought cannot be tr ated as debentures. Apropos of this, a few lines to the Punjom | a white. satisfactory accounts of the near future of the Neclar, and Red Gauntlet, what has a hollow

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ary next reminds us that once again the Crown | earlier detachment. Colony will wear its boliday dress and flock in Lieutenaut Taylor, who passed through here | Consulate, at Yokohama, about the 20th inst. hundreds to the Goodwood of the East. Of all a few weeks ago, has, so I have heard, been and Capt. Browne and the following officers will the race meetings held at the various ports in travelling in Mongolia and while there pur. I have in the Co.'s steamer Mulwa to-morrow China none are more largely attended, nor is chas d six animals, winners of trials which he (15th):-The lat, 2nd, 4th, and 5th officers, the there anywhere greater hospitality dispensed, himself arranged. Out of the lot news has only doctor, the 2nd engineer, the 2nd waiter, a than in the Happy Valley. There all the Hong- reached me as regards one of the popies, a general servant, a quartermaster, a bontswain, kong world and its wife, to say nothing of the nutmeg gray of the shape and length of Odawara, | 3 A.B's, a serang, and two lescars. Nothing Shanghai contingent and the dozens of other and for whom, report has it, a long figure has further of general interest has transpired in visitors, are bent on enjoyment, and though of | been paid. He is said to have won two trials in | connection with the Ravenna, beyond the fact late laws have come in o force which at the start one day, one of a mile and a half, the other of that a number of disgraceful and damaging J. D. Laprait; Organist, Bro. J. Murphy; seemed built on the lines of these of the Medes two miles. This animal as he passed through statements have been published in the native Steward. Bro. J. H. Lewis; Tyler, Bro. J. and Persians which "after not," they are now bere was as thin as a burdle, in fact the whole press throughout the country, including the undergoing a slight change, so that the future crowd were in "toast rack" condition. seems brighter; and I am glad to hear that All things considered, the prospects for the Ravenna, not only of bad seamenship, but of some of the "fun of the fair" which has been coming meeting are decidedly resy; in addition inhuman conduct to the survivors, but as we absent of late is likely to return. I am not to the old favourities and the griffine from here, have every confidence that these will be given remancing when I say that newhere in the the Foodhow and Amoy contingents are, I hear, the lie direct, in toto, at the forthcoming enquiry, world is there more genuine amusement com- going to appear in force, so that the Crown it is not necessary for us to deal with them, bined with comfort, to be found at a race Colony will be able once more to sustain its The wreak of the Chichima-Kan has been dis- chwang to Amoy with a cargo of beans. It apmeeting than in the Happy Villey. There proud position as the Goodwood of the East." covered lying at a depth of fifty fathoms 18 cho pears the vessel soon after leaving port on white the third had all his front teeth know be but up was rule of white the third had all his front teeth know leaving of Dr. White (the former Customs dyism of the home race course is abeest, and to watch a Hongkong Derby, capecially if you have an interest in any of the favourities, is something worth living for. This has once fallen to my lot and well do I remain. counts of the Zambesi collision: ber giving my jockey his final instructions before the great race. For a moment I am on last night (8th inst.) bound to Hongkong direct. the course again and in my mind's eye see the and had got as far as the Saratoga Spit when ponies: the excitement of the start and the re- she came into collision with the Hokumon Maru, marks of the crowd are once again ringing in and sustained such injuries that she had to be News writes - What the Chinese where shelter and refreshment could be T1: 430. Chinese were the buyers. my pars, so and so has it, the favourite's beat, run on shore to save her from sinking in deep can do in the way of putting down riots when obtained and all suffered greatly from the see. If M. Rattler arrived at Shanghai on the 11th he was telling the truth about the animals the truth about the animals chew for eight years and was married two his whip's up now, he's riding. Not so, my water the Hokumon having cut into the Zam. they have a mind to is well shown by the late vere cold, but accomplished the journey sue. inst. from the south. H.M.S. Porpoise, which being there; simply took his word for it. But years ago to a 'hiusman, by whom she has had boys, think I, wait till the hill and the Black besi's plates fully four feet below the water line. Lilling affair, an account of which is given in cessfully, Rock are reached; now for my instructions. The Hokumon serived at the anchorage this the Peking Gazette of Oct. 24th. Liling is a On the voyage from Hongkong to Yokohana lowing day, and proceeded up river. Sure shough the call is suswered, that grand morning (9th), and exhibits signs of the collision, border city in an out of the way, wild, and the steamer Bellong was the means of resource. There was an alarm of fire at the Empire and made the chills creep up our backs. The stride is bound to tell and tell it did, for he won her bows being completely stove in and her stem somewhat lawless region in Hanny but just the a fisherman, balf dead with exposure. Coptain Brewery at Shanghai on the 13th inst., but the old man wanted to know if we did not want to by a langth.

of the propriest moments of my life in this way, Steamshi Company, The occasion was vividly brought back to me a The Zambee', which we reported yesterday as minating in a fight, between the employe of a cash and found two mea in it, one of them alive. The Chartered Bunk of India, etc., have pure ent, who is a dead shot and brave as a lion, was few days ago when reading the Sadminton Book having been in collision while going down the shop and two peripatetle sellers of earther was dead and appeared to have been chased the Oriental Bank premises at Shanghal appealed to. But murmuring something about on Race Riding in which is the following account bay, on the voyage to Hongking, lies in the rice bowls. It ended in the bowl venders finding so for two days. The one still alive was very for the sum of £16,000, which the N. C. Daily not having shot big enough for that sort of game, of a match ridden by Tom Cannon and Fred place where she was beached after the secident, themselves inmates of the city good. These weak, and when he saw the steamer close by News says is a very low price for such a magnic be crept further down under his blanket, and to Archer on horses of about equal speed: "They and every effort is being made to so lighten were the unexplained circumstances refer his attention had been attracted by the ficent property. started and raced together side by side, and Ford and paich her up before the advent of bad Gasette—under which the first arrests were full of wrath of the boat, rubbed his hands and otherwise for a coolie lately employed by Mr. C. Hay, a man with a large yellow wild-cat slung over where he stood not far from the winning where she can be repaired. Her injuries are at this and determined on attemption at Langehow." post. Sit still, Tom, my boy; sit still; a friend not of severe a nature as to make it so on the 3rd of September they stormed the on his lege, however, and had to be harded on to says, levented on the 7th inst., taking with him neighbourhood a day or two before. The hills who stood by him heard him mutter to himself absolutely necessary that she should go into gamen, liberated their friends, and friends, in a low tone that was just audible. Sit still, - dock, and it may possibly happen that a more the obsertion board, and valued at \$ 160. He is supposed to have gone harbour many a wolf and wild boar. The

who had been ridium with the utmost patience. made his affort, and by a vigorous piego of riding got his horse past the post a short head in front of the o her." understan I the excitement of the moment has in the past been one of the many pleasures other parts of the ship was intact yesterday fore- great difference f of a most delightful holiday, and who are now noon, and if the weather continues time there is missing, and still sadder is it to think that little doubt that in about three days the vessel they have been taken before the sand in the will be patched, pumped, and raised, and taken distance of the "Great Race" had been Zambes's cargo and pessongers will be transrun. Every season brings its changes and ferred and forwarded, as whether the vessel be Sir. Permit me to point out that the come in each one we have to notice that there dooked or not necessary renewal of plates will

our race course, the old ponies having meed the 8 miles from Yokohama. An Armonry or Dell Hall is very much needed started here and the grifflus having been asked. The Hokumon after elearing herself went his pictorial works in the shape of a Budoases answered satisfactorily, and at present it occurred. The weather was clear at the time and is situated in the Kueikuatsing street, and for the Corps there and one should be walls of Changeba. I have just learnt

ridden out, shoes on. This pony arrived with a

His likeness to Hero is remarkable both as regards I have only to add that this being a Crown | colour and action, but the dealers are against all specially interested in it.-I am, sir. yours griffins; negotiations are also pending with regard to that clipper Majestic. Mr Sylva's biv Late Major-Commanding S.V.C. a postage stamp on his back, 2.53, and from the certainly be taken out for him.

I have murked down the purchase of a chestant by our own C.C.; he is as yet unclipped an I SIR.—Whilst ordinary shares, \$3 paid up, of | in that state it is difficult to tell a horse from a

on trial from " Wm. Day," a brown, a grey, and

shareholders may not be out of place. I face | The brown, tan muzzle, standing say 12.3 on of the brilliant prospects and concrete evidence 4th inst. galloped 14 miles, going alone, shoes of the richness of Jalis, which is from month to on, weight p, in 326, ast half mile 1.42. The the half in the vessel's side preparatory to her and Capt. Harris was unanimously elected in month becoming more and more pronounced, grey and the white galloped on the same day being to sad into Yokosuka to be docked to come forw rd to sell Panjome at \$4 and \$5. together 17 miles in 46. last half mile in 1.7. at this stage of the advancement of the mine the grey pulling double and with mouth wide ing (1: ta) telegrapmed to Yekosuka to learn if may be aptly characterized as the very height open when passing the rails. This I take it is they can dick the vessel there, and when a dock of foolishness. Also to the unwary, who are the finest trio of griffins ever seen in one sasily victimised by brokers who have not fold stable, and in making this remark I refer to being ready in two or three days to proceed lowed the course of the Company, it may be use | shape, style of going, and speed. An objection ful to point out that the " nowing ones" are might be raised to the white as regards a in the market to pick up Punjam shares, and bollow back. This is owing, I think, to his hence it is strictly necessary to be on the alert, enormous hind quarters, which tend to give one as private information is credited with very this idea, but when we remember Ravenshoe,

back got to do with it P Subscription Griffins -- In all 21, these have into the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s dook at Nagasaki on I believe been despatched in lots of 12 and 9; the 7th inst., and, as might be expected, says the former underwent a longer perparation than the Nagasaki Express, the work in connection Prelate, R. Cooke; First General, R. Markthe latter, some of them having been kept over with repairing the damage caused by the recent A SHANGHAI SPORTSMAN ON THE from last spring. They did a far faster trial collision is being pushed on with all despatch. COMING MEETING IN HONGKONG. | than the lot of 9, but the conditions under which | The whole, of her cargo was forwarded to Hongthey were passed as regards the course and kong in the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s ste mer Asagaö, "Daybreak" writes in the N. C. Daily News | the temperature made a difference as regards | with the exception of a number of bales as follows:-The issue of the programme of the time of 3 to 4 seconds in their favour; and I of silk, which are to be forwarded by the Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting which is to would put the family plate on the lot of 9 render. Co's steamer Ancona in a few days. take place on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of Febru- ing a better account of themselves than the Court of Enquiry, so far as the Revenue

THE "ZAMBESI" COLLISION.

The Yokohama papers give the following ac-The steamship Zambesi left the anchorage

not yet!-No-steady-NOW-NOW-NOW placing her broken plates will be found in killed three in a fair fight, and captured ten 27° 30° W., long. 124° 33° E."

-The NOW came out with startling sudden. | repairing her atanchor with stern depressed and whom he immediately executed. Of the executed Of the executed Of the executed on the 17th instant Mr. A. G. Gordon of | The Prince left Shanghai on the 11th inst. for | he more definite to say it is on the Bungalow glass had all ran down, before the whole to a place of safety. In the meantime, the

The stramer Zambesi, which left here at

in his berth at the time of the accident sava his attention was first attracted by the telepraph after came the collision. "By that time."

in with general municipal requirements as well, sees, ridden out, galleping in good form but fact I do not think that more than a dozen of were advanced a stage. The Loan Ordinance was night at the Shameen Hotel. The dining room years ago visited Shanghai on a similar errand which cannot be done here, and consequently as looking fit, and therefore not so promising as them came on deck, and that was after we had also introduced and at the conclusion of the was very tastefully decorated and answers very So far Mr. Lenz has met with only the ordinary beached the vessel. An English-speaking China- business the Colonial Secretary made a state. well for these receptions with its commodious tribulations of the traveller, and looks to China entire Corps. As regards the Coolie Corps you | Another Old Gold and Peacock Blue condi- man oame to me and asked if I thought there | ment upon the financial position of the colony | supper and retiring rooms. Some fifty guests | to provide him with something thrilling. The must bear in mind that ponies are cheap to buy date, a cream (1st auction), has done 11 miles was any serious trouble, and when I told him in which he maintained the correctness of the attended, among them being a few Hongkong course he had at first sketched out seemed likely and cheap to keep in Shanghai; they have a per- in 3.34, carrying about 10.12. He struck me as everything was right be returned below." Con- view he had expressed at the provious meeting residents, and dancing was kept up to a late hour. to more than meet his desire, for it was to keep sidering the slight shock felt on board, however, of the Council. On the 15th and 16th the Re. it is surprising how much damage has been done. gatta was held and proved full of interest, the over to the builders of late, the most recent signs traverse the provinces of Cheklang, Klangsi. to keep eight permanent ponies. Here the Vo. did not respond. I must not forget to mention A hole, 18 feet in its widest part, has been races being very keenly contested. The prizes were of activity being the preparations for a residence Hunan, Kueichou, and Yuonan, to Bhamo, in made on the Zambesi's portside, extending some presented to the winners by Lady Robinson for a silk firm. Masses. Pasquet and Tamet, Burma. From thence to Mardalay, Rangoon, 20 feet in depth, quite a number of plates on the 17th An i portant public meeting, which is being erected by the Hongkong Land and Calculta was regarded as comparatively have been knocked out, and the forehold is tilled presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Investment Company under the direction of Mr. plain sailing, or penalling. But he had not with water and the mainhold leaking. No. 1 was held on the 19th to consider the question of St John Hancock, architect, of your port, and been in Shanghai long before remonstrances had irregularities either in thrusting at or purying bulk-head seems to have saved the vessel. Blue the re-establishment of a Volunteer Corps in from all appearances this building promises to some avail, and he then decided to follow the thrusts of local journals. We have, on the lights were shown and rockets sent up, and im- Hongkong; resolutions were passed and a Com. be of a palatial character. On another part of course of the Chinese telegraph line along the mediately after the accident Capt. Edwards mitte to secure recruits before January 31st was the concession there has just been completed Yangteze to Changking, Luchow, Bechi. Shuendeemed it advisable to ron his vessel ashore. appointed. On the same date the enquiry into from the designs of the above named arch tent wei, Yunnan-fu, and Tengyueh, some 36 miles The Captain appears to have acted with the the fire at No. 333, Queen's Road Central was a terrare of much needed houses for those with from Bhamo. greatest coolness throughout, and as our continued and again adjourned. The riminal limited means, and which present a nest appearinformant expressed if, "he was the right Sessions were also held on the 19th, a Chinaman, lance. Adjoining this also is being erected for man in the right place; he recognised the charged with manslaughter, being acquitted. A condition we were in, and gave his orders cool- fire occurred in Julius Street on the 20th, but billiard rooms, and reading rooms, which will ly and promptly." In fact but for the steps was speedily subdued. taken by the Captain at this time the Zambesi | Regulations made by the Governor in Conn. would probably have gone to the bottom. About | oil regarding petroleum in bulk are published in griffin (4th auction) has done for 11 miles, with | 2 a.m. the Purser and Second Officers were sent | the Gazette. elated style of his owner a nomination will and to report, and later in the day Captain Mar- now included in the register issued daily by Dr. tin. Captain Efford (Lloyd's Surveyor), Captain | Doberck from the Observatory, Hardy (the diver). Mr. Kildoyle (Manager of | Tenders were accepted on the 13th inst. by the the Yokohama Engine and Iron Works) and Chief Paymaster on behalf of the Lords of the the above Company are quoted \$4, preference hen, but though he is certainly a fine up. to be temporarily repaired where she now lies for £8,000 ranging from 2/813 to 2/813 per to the regret of all parties. land will then be docked at Yokohama:

complement of passengers and craw comprised M. M. steamer Natal on the 14 h inst. to wish Captain Edwards and eight other Europeans | bon voyage to Mr. J. A. Sampson, who left for with 48 Chinese as orew; and 144 male, 2 England en route to Cape Colony. The health female and 2 intent Chinese passengers. One of the famous Hongkong carsman was drunk of the Chinese erew is reported as missing, and | and the usual felicitations indulged in. two or three as injured. It seems that some! Whilst playing in the practice Rugby footof the firemen's bunks were situite near where ball match on the 17th instant at Happy 12 per cent, on ordinary shares." If ordinary last quarter 36 secs., carrying 10.6; considering the Hokumon struck the vessel. The fireman | Valley, Mr. W M. Wood unfortunately broke shares are worth \$4 preference shares should that he measures about 123 and was only a few at present missing is supposed to have his nose in colliding with another player. He and another one was slightly scratched. The Mr. U. E. Miliar arrived from Singapora by the least \$1.50, but singularly enough, such is not wiles in 4.14. Il stone up, galloping in good passeng is have to day been brought ashore, and Mclbourne on the 16th inst. for Kobe. The Free will be cared for by the Company until they can | Press says he has voluntarily offered to return be shipped for their destination by another yes. Ito Hyogo to answer some charges of breach of sh res will be treated as more debentures, and A big bay, one of a pair (let auction); I saw sel. The cargo too is being taken out of the trust. He is accompanied by Mr. Ziegfeld, the Zambesi and landed for transhipment to the Com- manager of the company with which Mr. Millar pany's vessel which will take her place. The was connected, his wife, and his three children. misa prehension which will be easily dispelled me of old Fun and considering that he is as vet | cargo principally consists of flour from Tacoma | The fifth half-yearly general meeting of memand Chinese cargo from here for Horgkong, the | bers of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' latter being chiefly stored in the forehold. There is little new to report in connection | Praya on the 15th inst., Capt. Tillett, the Presidwith the Zambesi-Hokumon collision. Cargo is ent, in the chair. The proceedings, which had being lischarged from the Zambesi with all dis- reference mainly to the internal affairs of the patch by Mesers, Helm Bros., and the Yoko-Lassociation, had little public interest, Capt.

Messes. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. have, this morn. will be available, and they auticipate the vessel

THE "RAVENNA" AND "CHISHIMA-KAN" COLLISION.

The P. and O. steamer Ravenna was taken is concerned, will be held at H. B. M.'s

for I papers, accusing those on board the ing brothren, and at the banquet held after the west of Goreshima and 4 miles north-east of I Tserushima lighthouse, the exact position on the chart being 120° 40' E. longitude and 33' 56" N. latitude.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE SUPPRESSION OF RIOTS.

very much out of the perpendicular. She is a kind of place where it would be no wonder if law- Jager reports as follows :- " At 10 colock a m. outbreak was got under in a short time and the get up and go after them. I had no gun (I have I trust I may be excused for referring to one vessel of 678 time and belongs to the Hakodate ful authority broke down occasionally. The 4th December sighted a fishing boat four miles services of the firemen were not called into not carried it since that goods episode), and trouble there began in a trumpery dispute, cul. distant, showing a flag. Steered for the boat requisition.

ness. Fordham bringing his right flat into his bow raised sufficiently for that purpose of place road, and about 12 if beyond We Chou Shan. left palm as he cried out; and at the precise Zambesi does not appear at present to blowing On the way we enquired of our wheelbarrow moment that he uttered the syllable. Cannon in any way beyond the broken plates on the port reached the capitals of Hunan and Kinngsi, sanction of the Government has been obtained up, or levelling the wrock, has been awarded to man about his family affilirs. He said he had bow where contact with the Hokumon took place, troops were promptly sent against the offending for the erection of kerosine gollowns. The apact Captain Vincent. This occurred immediately abait the collision village from both sides of the border, but by price for the weather at Shanghai on the night of the bow cheap, if he could but raise the many; that bulkhold that is, in the formhold, which has a the time they agrived the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agrived the luckless villagers had one was at the point of death (you k ince n front of the order. Were frozen, and bot water had to be used next mice the had offered to sall him his Those of my readers who have watched such are store in above the water line measured fore and beggara. Thus vigorously was this attempt. The rate per foot at \$30,000 would be about 40 morning to that they had no children. struggles as is described in this extract one well and aft, the entire fracture taking the form of at rioting put down, and that no bid was obtained when land creeks were frozen during the day. an irregular and inverted triangle which extends magistrate must be removed from his post, in this part of the town was offered at such a The U.S.S. Marion arrived at Woosung on the sale; that the coffin would cost \$3, but he After the race the crews assembled on Capt. | While writing of the could not raise the money Think ing notes such as these it seems rather out hold is full of water. The bulkhead separating furnished with a strong native garrison and to- the other day the rates of interest on mortgages sent down to Woosung to take the men and stores moved by fear of what the spirit of a dead hus-There will be no race next Sunday, Christmas of place to refer to anything but the snuny tree fore from No. 2 hold is leaking steadily, legraphic communication. A riot breaks out are advancing. the exciting neck and neck ficishes, the grand yesterday at midday upon which the pumps destruction at the Liling yam a was but a flow on daty at the line and though in justice

THE "PICTURE GALLERY" AND IIS AUTHORS.

has had an associate in the production of all we are indebted for much of our information artist of the abti-Christian movement. All the ther, which makes a smart walk by day as agree- on the occasion. The presentation was made in The letterpress, however, is entirely Chou night, and local aports find a day's shooting tain Balbernie, Mesers. Colin Buchanan, Tong some or the time to take the precaution, how-Han's work, and the red-button mandarin, who both pleasant and profitable. the be of some value to the future historian of the bere. The roads and vacant plots are detted These two items alone, setting aside the pure pedigree, in fact he was reported as own brother Purser says. I arrived on deck, and the Chief anti-Christian movement in Hunan, so I send it here and there with neat putting greens—not Lens was formerly in a brass mainfacturing es-

HONGKONG.

A moeting of the Legislative Council was held

At the time of the disaster the Zambesi's A large number of friends went off to the

Association was held at the Association's rooms. sque and Iron Wo ks are patching up Bathurst resigned the honorary treasurership. his stead On the 20th inst. as the Macao steamer Heungshan was entering the harbour, a

sampan pulled across her bows, and in ondeavouring to avoid the boat the Heungehan ran ashore near the reclamation opposite the Sailor's Home. She got off about half an hour later and as she had not made any water it is presumed that her bottom was uninjured. The sampan, as it happened, was upset after all, but no lives were lost. At a meeting of the Mary Magdalene Chap-

ter of the Rose Croix held on the 13th in-Mr. J. McLeavy Brown was installed as M. W S. and invested the officers as follows:—High wick, jun.; Second General, A. Shelton Hooper: Treasurer, P. R. Simmonds; Recorder, F. Hazeland, P.M.W.S.: Grand Marshall, G. C. Anderson; Raphael, J. Kirkwood; Captain of the Guard, C. E. Reynolds; D.C., C. H. Palmer; seen on some more in houses on Shameen. Elerald, F. L. Lloyd.

At the meeting of the Perseverance Lodge on the 16th just. Bro. G. L. Tomlin was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the installation ceremony being conducted by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, the Deputy District Grand Master, who was attended by the Grand Lodge officers. The new Master afterwards invested his officers as follows:—S.W., Hro. A. Shelton Hooper: J.W., Bro, P. B. Simmonds Treasurer, Bro. H. W. Robertson; Sec., Bro. E. W. Mit-S.D., chell; Bro. J. Christian : J.D., Bro. S. J. Bauisch: I.G., Bro. C. W. C. Cass: D.C., Bro. Grimble. There was a large attendance of visitclosing of the Lodge the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. News has been received from Chefco of the wreck of the American barque Escort, Captain Waterhouse, which was on a voyage from New-

After some time the pumps got choked and there | ed out. The three resolved, as they went home. being no hope of saving her the m ster determined to run her ashere, and she was stranded about 70 miles to the westward of hefoo. Some difficulty was experienced in effecting a landing after the vessel was beached, on account of the breakers, but all on board, including the captain's Masses. Hopkins, Duna and Co. have sold the us the hills around the village are full of boars, day that M. Bous d'Anty has officially wife and child, finally got safely to land. They we ck of the Feima at auction at Shanghai, welves, and wildcats. As we were tired out The Hankow correspondent of the N C. Daily then had a long tramp before they came to any The hull went for Tls. 640 and the cargo for with our long walk we had neither the inclin-

comparison can be made between the two. In ing bell for each and all must ring, and we in our head. One of the crew is toiseing, and three pictorial work is probably Chou Han, an expect three quarters of an hour the outbreak was al- Mr. H. Forrester, second officer, by Mr. W.

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT It will be a surprise to many who visit Sha-

green by the way, but they seem to answer the | tablishment in Pitteburg, and desiring a holiday purpose-and from early m raing the residents likely to afford some adventure, decided on notake to this not over exciting game, which is thing short of a trip round the world. Accordoubtless a welcome addition to the amusements | dingly he set about his arrangements, and finally

the same owner. Mr. Kara: jia, a bowling alley, doubtless prove a boon to many who are not members of the Club or frequenters of the Hotel. and comfortable to travel on.

be severely punished. Generals. The curious custom of bombarding the hillis founded on a legend to theeffect that the door.

wonderful apparition. forty five pigs were burnt alive.

use and the expense will be defrayed out of his was the reply. To a foreigner's eye it would be own pocket. The work has already been com- improved by having the fungsh is spoiled.

FOODHOW.

from the old clothes shops in order that when overcoat I suppose the geese took me for them were caught the other night while at work my left about 15 yards off, and a flook of 30 on the wall of a pawnshop. Three young Celestials of good birth were re- I shoot at? Would that I could get them turning to the city at Foochow on their poniss both. Finally I chose the flock to the left, and after attending the races on the 18th inst. and hanged away. With a loud quack, both flock stopped to refresh themselves at the well-known flaw away, not leaving me so much as a feather. tea pavili n over the long bridge. As a result But to return. Bayond this valley, we of some conversation which took place over saw pheasants, ten together at one place. The their refreshments, says the Echo they arranged second day, we saw three deer, and killed on to have a race on the open ground adjoining the pheasant, a beautiful rook. That night we put pavi to to show their prowess in the suddle, up at a little village called Shih Ma Mian, which ended in terrible disaster to each of the in is named after a stone horse which is the guar-On and his arm broken, the s coud was thrown dian delty of the place. The old innkeeper into a pond and narrowly escaped drowning, with whom we put up was full of kind recol-

SHANGHAI.

never to ride as the foreigners do again.

rush and the half-length verdict, it is impossible could make no impression, in fact the wheelbarrow man said that to forget the cricketing friends whose greating gaining slightly at that time. The cargo in sured, but ricting is become chronic. Why this corner of a small by street and was occupied on of the pontoons into the water, where he remain. such a transaction as this was considered very the ground floor by a vegetable and truit dealer and for a considerable time till he was rescued by bad even by the procest class of people. and on the upper stories by families. The a quartermaster on day of the steamers. Several Gunboats have been gradually withdrawn flames spread with great rapidity and by the Chinamen, the N. C. Daily News says, came and from us, and things seem just as quiet as if the time the Brigade, under Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. looked at him as he was holding on to the pon- river were filled with them.-N. C. Daily N. ws Kinghorn, and Chief Inspector Mathieson, had toon, but did not render him any assistance. It correspondent, reached the scene, the building was fairly enve- was a bittorly cold night, but the officer has not loped. Hing showers of sparks ascended into suffered any ill effects from his involuntary bath. The Rev. Griffith John writes to the N. C. the sky, and for a time it looked as though an Od the 16th inst. an interesting little coreparison drawn in your leader of to-day between are gaps in the ranks of the boys of the old occupy a considerable time, though no damage Daily News as follows:—The first note in the extensive configuration would have to be com- mony took place on board the Indo-China "Ploture Gallery" has the following remark by bated. A plentiful supply of water, however, S.N. Co.'s steamer El Dorado at Shanghai, when the English editor :- "The author of this was energetically administered, and in less than a handsome silver eigar case was presented to aut Taotai, and a native of Ningbiang in Hunan most extingui had. This was not accomplished Inglis of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., He is imperially honoured with the second rank, until the building was completely gutted and on bohalf of two of the passengers who were on and wears a red batton. He seems to be the the roof had fallen in. The adjoining premises, board the steamer when she broke her shaft leader in the present anti-Christian agitation." No. 12, were considerably damaged, and the recently while on a voyage from Chefco to meet again in February, will orsen into the bound for Hongkong direct, was run into by When the edilor penned these lines, he could bouses on the opposite side of the lane received Shaughai,—Colonel de Wagach and Captain The Municipality undertakes to provide all thoughts of many if not all at the coming meeting the steamer Hokumon, a vessel belonging to the only guess at the authorship of this the prejudicial influence of a large quantity of de Fleurac. These two gentlemen, we read in That Shanghai should be largely interested Hakodate Klashin Kaisha. Poth vessels are abominable of all the Hunan publications. The water. It did not appear that many people were the Mercury, have written a very complimentary Corps; consequently things have to be cut very in the Hongkong Races is not to be wondered severely damaged and Captain Edwards of the guess, however, turned out to have been a happy in the house at the time the alarm was raised letter to Captain Balbernie, expressing their Zambesi considered it prudent to beach his ship hit, for we know now that the principal author is and they were able to make a speedy and safe high appreciation of his conduct and that of his

officers on the occasion in question. The eiger case presented to Mr. Porrester is also their gift and is intended to commendorate the gallantry of Mr. Forcester, who was sent by Captain Balsteamer broke down. Messrs: Jar line, Matheson & Co. supplemented the gift of Colonel de bernie in a gig to fetch assistance when the Our latest visitor appears to have "come to Wagach and Captain de Fleurse with a sum of would have been forgatten. Not so. In several stay," to use an Americanism, the said visitor money presents of money being also given to instances the lines was promptly—non-med down. Kit-son, and other gentlemen.

Mr. Lens, the biovelist on a tour round th world, has arrived at Shanghai from Japan. It seems, says the N. C Daily Nows, that Mr. was appoined the representative of Outing to tour I have seen no notice of the very successful round the globe. It will be recollected that it was

The French Concession appears to be given considerably south of Margary's route and

CHINKIANO.

Abstracts from the Peleing Gazette published in the N. C. Daily News speak of fifty thousand Perhaps it is in consequence of this activity piculs of the tribute rice and the money that that the bonds and woadways are being put in | would have been spent in conveying it to Peking | ashore in the Captain's cutter for assistance | Meteorological information from Gap Rock is good order by the Municipal Council; the ap- having been devoted by the Emperor to the relief pronous to the Sattlement are now both safe of the destitute in the Chinkiang Prefecture. News of this grant was received here some time It appears after all that we are not to have ago, and the district has been gone over and the Sir Chalener Alabaster back in Canton, as news names of needy people enrolled. 870,000 are re- of Japanese houses which are clustered in the others proceeded to the Zambesi. The vessel is Treasury for bills on England at ten days' sight has lately been received here to this effect, much ported as in the need of help. And there still remains a destitute section containing twenty-three villages where no enrolment has as yet been made. The Governor of Kwangtung lately received I have been told that probably three payments a despatch from the Consulat Singapore stating | will be made during the winter, each time givthat constant reports had been made to him to ling each grown person six hundred cash, and the effect that many infants were taken to each child three hundred cash. The tribute rice Singapore to be sold by Tungkun and Heang- is to be sold and only the money brought here shan women, and that he had discovered that for distribution. The enrolment was easily the infants were obtained at the orphan asylum made. Men were sent around to the villages and the fire brigades were soon at work. It was at Cauton. The Consul requested the Gover- hamlets, and all who wished put their names nor to give particular attention to the mat- down. But some of those who put their names ter, in order that the orphans might be down wish now that they had not. For after the village, while the European houses on the other shares are worth \$4 preference shares should that he measures about 123 and was only a few at present measures about 123 and was only a saved from ill-treatment. In accordance with names were got in a second deputation was sent out side of the road were in great danger. Atteninterest of nearly 18 cents which has account worth watching. Another E-we crack I must been directed to issue an order to the Competent of the contract of th mittee of the in-titution to the effect that here yet had put their names down are now being the residence of Mr. E. J. Moss was twice alight, after norone is to be allowed to take children out squeezed numeroifully by the officials. One man. of the asylumunles good security can be off-red, for instance, near the South Gate of the city U.S. N. Hospital, and the men under his comand that any one discovered taking children to was enrolled. On enquiry, he was found to be Hongkong, Macao, Singapore, or elsewhere will quite a little Crosses among his neighbours, having several shops in diff-rent villages. His The annual bembardment of the Shan Kau neighbours were so incensed at his capidity that Ling, a small hill situated some distance from they came to his house and broke up all his furnithe West Gate of the city, commenced on the ture for him. The magistrate than took him t 19th inst. and will continue until the 2nd prox. hand and got \$100 out of him, and another \$ 00 The affair is under the charge of the Tartar is demanded, I hear, before they will let him off. General, who is accompanied by his two assistant The families that have been enrolled have the

> place may produce a Tin-tss. or Son of Heaven, Your own correspondent and myself made a who will usurp the throne of the Empire. Hence trip of a hundred or more li into the country last the bombardment every year, to prevent this week, and there was scarcely a village where every door was not adorned with the ch'a. Our trip took hill a fire-proof house remains, but in a A rather extensive are occurred early in the instinto the country back of the bills south of Chinmorning of the 9th instant in the In Wa Lane, kinng. In this section little or no rice could be a part of the city inhabited by farming people. raised except with the most favourable season, It originated in a wooden house and was not on account of the society of water. Wheat subdued till upwards of 30 dwellings had been is the staple crop. The country has never redestroyed. An old woman, two children, and covered from the ravages of the Taipings. Half-ruined villages confront one at every turn. His Excellency the Admiral, Chang Shiu What has become of the teeming multitudes that Chung, has purchased at a cost of 1,120 taels a once inhabited them? We asked at one place house on the bund, near the Ching Hoi Gate. why they did not tear down some of these old The house is to be pulled down to make room for walls and use the fine bricks to build new bouses. the erection of a new yamen for the Admiral's "That would spoil the fungahui of the place."

> steamers, hose reels, and engine, and 14 men. Much praise is due to the hospital authorities This section would be a paradise for a sports-We hear that at Canton on the night of the man. About 15 li from the South Gate we for their prompt aid. 16th inst. the thermometer sank to 32 deg. and passed what might well be named Wild Goose on Saturday morning a thin coating of ice was Valley. For every winter the geese frequent seen on some water in the verandah of one of the | this valley by the thousand. 'The year before last I was out with some friends shooting. I got separated from the rest and wandered into this valley. There were geese to the right of me. geese to the left of me. geese front of me, quacking and chattering. I was At Foodlow the thieves hive adopted the armed with an old musket such as the Chidevice of buying second hand soldiers' clothes | nese soldiers carry, and as I had on a long moving about at night they may be mistaken for | Chinaman. At any rate they let me walk right the patrol and so escape interference. Three of among them. There was a flock of about 20 to dence of A latios, and particularly Chinese, more about 25 yards to the right. Which should

> > doctor at this port), who he said frequently! came out there shooting. And he told with to the left and the other to right, and yet Dr. ation nor the time to go into the hills to see if no very great distance roused us from our sleep of course I could not go. Your own correspond.

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and that the woman herself, was anxious for band might prove, or to assure hersalf a support,

УОКОНАМА.

The death is announced of Miss West, President of the American Ladies' Temperance Society, at Kanazawa, from a sudden attack of stomach catarrh, on the 1st instant. The cattle plague in Japan has spread to Yokehama, and has broken out in Mr. Winstanly's dairy, where on the Sth inst. seven animals had died out of a love of about one hundred.

We are continually invited to admire some new exhibition of ingenuity on the part of the Japanese, and invariably under circumstances in which an Ir shunan even would be at a loss. Liast night's confligration, says the Japan Gazette of the 7th inst. provides us with another instance of this peculiar native trait. As most know, tiers were a number of laundryman on the let burnt own, and, it might reasonably have been the well, as an eye-witness test fles to seeing them drawn out to-day. This was really smart and comman is our admiration. We believe that ever, and to-day many residents are mourning the less of things that are not. However, as there are not many in Yokohama with only twin

shirts the result will be probably only a little '

lift to trade.

The lady who presides over the editorial department of the Japan Gazette is able in personal controversy to hold her own with dignity. The Hyogo News in noticing a recent article in the Gazette sneered at it because it was written by a woman, and quoted Dr. John son's definition of a woman as "an unreasoning animal who pokes a fire from the ton." quotes the remarks of the Hyogo News in full and adds the following:-The above is all that the Hyogo Nave could find to say in reply to our article. We leave it to our renders to judge whether it las made itself or the Gazette appear the more ridicultus. Journalistic etiquetté forbids any reference to editorial personalities in dealing with questions of the day, or refuting the arguments of a contemporary journal. and the Gazette has never had resource to these contrary found that no foreign journal of Japan -the Mail excepted has been able to answer our attacks or sustain an argument agai at us without reference to the Gazette's figuratial circumstances or the personality of its editor. In no first class journals at home is such a method permitted, and any sheet condescending to such journalistic "tricks" would forfoit its claim to literary ability and journalistic respectability. By a pursuance of such a policy the Hyogo News will probably soon succeed in being as little recognized locally as it is at home. Yokohama has been visited by another calamitons fire. About forty minutes past two o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., we learn from the Japan Mail, the house of Kato Denza-mon, No. 1. Moto sachi, Itchome-one of the block gulley alongside the Yatozaka, more familiarly known as Camp Hill-caught fire. A very strong breeze was blowing at the time right up the Bluff, and in a few minutes the fire had been carried to the adjoining houses. House after house was caught by the flames, and soon a roaring sea of fire was sweeping up the bill, he fire bells had by this time drawn large crowds to the spot, and quickly seen, however, that nothing could be mand, the place was saved. Lower down the hill, the large tenoment occupied by Mrs. Kilgour and Mr. Pass required constant drenching to prevent the flames from getting hold. The woodwork was charred, and the large windows of the verandah cracked by the intensity of the heat. All the grass on the opposite slopes was burnt to tinder. The trees by daylight exhibited a sad array of black-ned brancharacter ch'a, written in red on the side of their ohes and searched foliage Altogether, one hundred and thirly houses were totally destroyed. his morning, the spectacle presented by the smouldering mass was very desolate. Here and there under the brow of the French damaged condition. The electric light poles which were not entirely burnt down stand out amid the fallen ruins, charred from top to bottom. So swift was the spread of the devouring element that very little salvage was effected, and in the majority of oases nothing was saved. At one time a rumour prevailed that some children had been burned to death, but we have not been able to obtain confirmation of the report. Both the Bluff and_ attlement brigades were engaged, the Foreign Brigade attending under command of Superintendent Kipling with two

TONKIN.

A telegram to the Courrier d'Haiphong, dated 14th inst. states that the entire village of Lackay—the port at the head of the navigation of the Red River—has been destroyed by fire. The Castoms examination shed and the interpretor's and boatmen's outrees were burnt. A decree has bon issued by the Governor-General of Indo-China in reference to the re-iin Tonkin and Annam. No Asiatic is to be sllowed to enter the country either by land or ses without a passport and if he intends to establish himself in business certain particulars have to be supplied, including those relating to partnerships The Chinese are to be divided into "congregations." each under a head man. and no Chinese is to be allowed to establish himself unless approved by a head man. This regulation applies to the mining centres, but with the modification that the directors may take the place of the head men of "congregations." We recently reproduced from the Avenir du Tonkin a statement as to the French Minister at Peking, M. Lemaire, having consured M Bons d'Anty, the Consul at Lungohow, for having attempted to afford protection to a wogreat animation how on one occasion two wild man alteged to have been kidnapped by Chinese boars jumped up in front of him, one rushing in Tonkin. We throw some doubt on the corto that the left and the others to take and the left and the lef White bagged them both. The old man assured observe by Tonkin papers which arrived yestercontradicted the statements made. The Consul says the woman in question could not be considered an Annamite, as she had lived at Lungarrived at Woosung on the 9th, left on the fol- that night the mournful bowl of wolves in the a child. She endeavoured to impose on the Consul in order to follow to Tonkin an Annamite who had seduced her. A certain impropriety in the proceedings of the Chinese Anhorities in the settlement of the affair was followed immediately by the amends demanded. The

only brought to an end by the solution of the

woman was given up to her husband, with

whom she is now living at Lungchow. 'I es-

pecial'y deny," writes the Consul, "everything

in the article referring to the attitude of the

Legation, which made representations to the

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Count Ito, the Japanese Minister President is said to be rapidly recovering from the injuries tective has been despatched in search of him. king on the Nanking road. Or perhaps it would be sustained in his recent jurishisha accident.

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aide of the naper only. No anonymously signed communications that have appeared in other papers first will be inserted. Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12

On the 7th December, 1892, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Frz. DERICK JOHNSON, Master steamer Kungpai, to Julia ROBALINE, daughter of the late WILLIAM HOME, Esq. Shipbuilder, Lunebouse, Middlesox, England. On the 12th December, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JOHN LAMBERT RESS, R. Sc., of the London Mission, Shanghai, to FARNY MAY, daughter of George THORNEGBOUGH, Esq., Manchester. DEATES

At Cambridge, on the 3rd November. 1892, after a At No. 7, Woosung Road, Hongkew, on the 5th December, 1893, Captain WILLIAM R. FERLIE, late of steamer Poochi, aged 43 years.
At Shanghai, on the 15th December, 1892, James OLLERDESSEN, aged 26 years. On the 16th December, 1892, at No. 2. Peking Road, Shanghai, Marie Therese, the beloved wife of Ro-Bert William Manspirld, aged 82 years.

Hondrong, December 22nd, 1892.

Tax Chamber of Commerce at Haiphong, being concerned at the danger with which the credit of Tonkin is threatened by the adverse reports circulating as to the state of affairs in that country, has prepared a long statement designed to give the real facts, and which is to be forwarded to the various Chambers of Commerce in France Tonkin has been used somewhat as a shuttlecock by rival political parties, but notwithstanding the vacillating policy that has been pursued and the frequent changes in the administration, the country has made substantial progress and is on the highroad to improvement. Whenever it serves a political purpose, however, unfavourable reports of the situation are renewed, according | "Colony may come to an end in 1893." to some of which it would almost appear that the country is in a state of anarchy and the French garrison in imminent danger. The report of the Haiphong Chamber of Commerce, if widely circulated in France, ought to have a reassuring tendency. For several years after the Franco-Chinese campaign, the report tells us, the delta populous part of Tonkin. remained troubled by brigands and rethe Mandarins urged the mal contents on. Little by little, however, the the prises at the St. Joseph's College this afterpacification of the delta was accomplished and some of the Mandarins, seeing that Prance was decembed to mainland

cause of the Protectorate and themselves assisted in the operations of the police. Now the work has been completed, and the relations with the Court of Hué and the Vicerov of Tonkin are friendly. The pirates of whomso much has been heard are freebooting Chinese who have taken refuge in the moun tainous districts. Their number is estimated at fifteen hundred to two thousand, and they 3 p.m. on the 20th instant. are divided into a number of extremely mobile bands. The Chamber fully recognises the inconvenience caused by the presence of these bands in the country, but says that their destruction will occupy perhaps two or three years and only be accomplished within 21st Documber, 1892, 11.45 a.m. Very strong this period if (1) the forces detailed for the winds in the China Sea." service are commanded by officers permanently appointed to the country instead of have received a telegram from Saigen informby officers whose term on the station is only two years; (2) if measures subjecting the purpose of coaling and was to leave again for Chinese in the country to guarantees are insisted on; and (3) if the French Minister at Peking secures the issue of strict orders to the Chinese officials on the frontier as to is reason to suppose, have hitherto been received with friendship on crossing over into. Chinese territory and have been permitted to exchange their booty for contraband opium, Chamber says that Chinese piracy ought much appreciated. not to act as a scarecrow to France, that mountainous regions, where piracy has existed for several centuries, but an evil which and partly native for service exclusively in

the Colony.

taken from the Customs returns. In the have promised to be present. first named year the total trade was valued 47.611.246 francs. These figures do not include the movement of treasure, the transit 1891 they do not include the trade with Cochin-China. Can the future of the country be doubted, the Chamber pertinently asks, when hostile critic, however, might take exception trade is not due entirely, or principally, to the increased prosperity of the country as a whole, but to the requirements of the army of occupation. In 1834 the value of the imports was 9,000,000 franca the next year, with the arrival of large numbers of troops, it jumped to eighteen million, rising in 1888 to thirty million, which is two millions in excess of what it was last year. The export trade would be a fairer test, but as rice is the principal article of export the quantity varies with the abundance or scarcity of the crops. From 1876 to 1883 the exports ranged from about five million to nearly nine million france, the best of these years being 1878. From 1884 to 1887 the trade was brought almost to a standstill by the war, hardly any more rice being produced than sufficed for local requirements, and in none of those vears did the exports much exceed a value of 800,000 france. In 1888 they sprang to over nine million, and in 1889 to nearly fourteen million, sinking again in 1890 to seven million, while last year, with good crops and security for trade, they showed the large total of 19,605,053 francs. It is said that the returns for the present year will be at least 117 equal to those for last year. The export figures may therefore be taken as dicating a bealthy development.

those relating to imports must be taken with the qualification above noted. In this connection the following quotation from the introductory paragraph of the report "Chamber of Commerce, without any polidiminish the credit which French commerce accords us. It must not be forgot-'draconian powers, has imposed on us "Customs tariff which compels us day by "they received abroad, notably at Hong-Right Rev. Bishop Moule and Mrs. Moule, in his "kong, before the application in 1887 "of the protective tariff." The Chainbut it may safely be affirmed that if trade have been vastly increased. The Chamber. description of the mineral and agricultural tion of railways, and the endowing of the local exchange has increased the dollar value of our Government with greater liberty in dealing taken as a set off against depreciation for the

enterprise can only prosper if the pioneers | pany each year out of profits, and any sum thus have confidence in the morrow, and if the paid off would go to reserve fund, which fund, metropolis, on its side, has confidence in would reach the respectable sum of \$30,000. "the future of the enterprise. For a long Before moving the adoption of the report and "time Algeria was held in suspicion, but accounts I shall be pleased to answer any ques-"the day that this mistrust vanished the presenters of prosperity commenced. The same seconding the adoption of the report, and in so may be said of Cochin-China Wohope that "as regards Tonkin the period of suspicion | ment making some reduction in the taxes in foon-"which seems fatally imposed on each new nection with the line; have you any information this hope we cordially share. France has got a splendid possession in Tonkin if she only knew how to use it, and seeing how intimate is the commercial connection between it and Hougkong, self-interest prompts to watch its development in a spirit

H.M.S. Swift arrived at Amoy from Foochow

on the lith inst. His Excellency the Governor will distribute

at 9.18 p.m. on Tuesday. The vessels of the Pelyang squadron arrived at Woosung on the 16th inst

the native population. The R.M.S. Empress of India, from Houg-kong 30th November, arrived at Vancouver at

Mr. de Bovis, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, left here yesterday accompanied by Mr. Mody on a visit to the Hongay coal mines. We have been favoured by the Spanish Consul with a copy of the following weather telegram received by him yesterday :- Binonde, Manila,

Messra. Siemssen & Co. inform us that they ing them that the D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, had put into that port for the

We hear that some enterprising officials in North Formosa have just ordered \$25,000 worth that the actual safety strain on the rope should of machinery for wishing gold, so it looks as I probably amount to between fifty and sixty tone though the gold boom which recently attracted and as they put astrain of only twelve tons on these their attitude towards the pirates, who, there so much attention in the well favoured island was the cable I do not think the test is excessive.

Hongkong yesterday.

The Lady Superioress of the Italian Convent desires through our columns to express her thanks to the public for their kind patronage on the occasion of the annual bazaar, which has arms, and ammunition. In concluding the been very successful this year. The work of paragraph of the report on this subject the institution is increasing daily and the financial assistance afforded by the public is very

There will be a football match in the Happy it is, so to speak, an endemic evil of the Valley this afternoon at 4.80. The Club v I.M.S. Imperieuse. The Club-Messrs. Cooper. tkinson, Pinckney, Helps, Sliman, F. Lammert, Firth, Maynell, Wood, and two others, H.M.S. will disappear in a few years if the Govern- Imperiouse-Messrs. Rout. Boothby, Cay, Jackment will establish an army partly European son. Phillipps, Crabtree, Taylor. Lane, Worthington, Ward, Haythorne.

Parents wishing to give their children a to be safer without the test than with it. Christmas treat should take or send them to the In dealing with the commercial developmatines at the Circus to-morrow. The full rope twice a year and they have made the conprogramme will be presented, including the cession of testing it only once a year. ment of the country the report gives a table showing the value of the imports and exports | celebrated Liverpool Steeplechase, which is just the sort of thing to delight the little ones. His for each year from 1876 to 1891 inclusive, Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson able amount of safety was assured without

at 10,434,029 france and last year at the outward trip of the new Siamese cruiser especially when the rope is certified by a well-Mahachakkri, we (Bangkok Times) understand, a whale of ninety feet in length, as near as it could be judged, becoming foul of the ram and, trade, or the coasting trade, and for 1890 and lowing to the speed and the hook like nature of the projection, remaining a prisoner until the vessel was set astern to effect its release.

It is reported that on the voyage of the steamer Diamond from Hongkong to Amoy its trade has increased in fifteen years from | eight Chinese passengers succumbed to the riten million france to forty-eight million? A gones of the climatic change. This is not very surprising, as it is well known that about this time of the year a large number of debilitated to the acceptance of these figures without Celestials make the passage home from the qualification. The increase in the import Straits, and it does not require anything very severe to complete what malarial fever and long residence in the south have begun.

The following is the agenda for the meeting f the Sanitary Board this afternoon:-1.—Letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning the abatement of a nuisance arising from

2.—Mortality returns for the weeks ended the 10th and 17th Decomber, 1892. 3.—Analyst's report on samples of water drawn from the Tytam and Pokfulam conduits and mains in November 1892.

4.—Applications for the vacant post of Inspector 5.—Village scavonging contracts.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 20th December, 1892. THE HOME BULF BILL The Cabinet is discussing the draft of the

Irish Home Rule Bill. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK. The Court of Queen's Bench has dismissed the petition for the compulsory winding up of the New Criental Bank.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Humphreys occupied the chair and there were also present Messra. Geo. Fenwick and C. Ewens (members of Consulting Committee), G. Murray Bain, Hart Buck, J. A. Jupp, and J. Maclehose. Mr. HART BUCK having read the notice con-

and accounts have been in your hands for some tion of the Fire Enquiry Ordinance of 1888. days, so with your permission we will take them as read. It has been the custom in dealing with these accounts in the past for all additions to permanent way as well as the cost of new rollng stock to be charged to "Permanent Way is of interest:-"The duty of the Haiphong and Rolling Stock Account." Thus from 1888-9 this account was increased by \$345333; from tion, and order the release of the premises 1889-90 \$3,872,61; and from 1890-91 \$6,781.35. Provided that such dismissal shall be no bar to "tical motive, is to protest energetically During the year under review the same a subsequent information of a like nature, or to "against erroneous statements which may policy has been adopted and the increase of an information against any person or persons \$3,801,80 to permanent way and rolling stock for an offence against the law." The enquire account for the past year represents practically which has been held goes to show that the cost of one new rope and two new cars. We the tire is not attended with such suspiten, in fact, that the metropolis, using propose in future to re-arrange the assets so as cious circumstances as will warrant me in orto keep all the rolling stock under one account | dering a prosecution. Certain circumstances and avoid adding to "Permanent Way." The are highly suspicious, but the 5th section reads: stock-in-hand account has already been largely -" If in the opinion of the Magistrate the "day to reduce our transactions with foreign | made up of rolling stock not actually in nee and | fire shall have been the result of a crime, and "countries. Our growing industries and the inclusion of rolling stock under permanent there is reasonable cause to suspect, and hyshall way account renders it impossible to keep the per- suspect any person or persons of such crime, "trade ought then, in all justice, to find in maneut way at a fixed amount. Upkeep of course he shall order a prosecution to be instituted "France that confidence and credit that would be charged to maintenance and repairs, before another Magistrate against such perand a substantial amount would be written off son or persons for such crime." I am unevery year from rolling stock before paying a sale to go so far as that. I am unable to dividend. I propose therefore, in place of the order any particular person to be prosecuted. three following accounts, vis :-- (1) Permanent | but the police are now acquainted with all the Way and Rolling Stock; (2) Concession and circumstances that have come to light. The ber does not enter on any argument to Deed of Grant; (3) Stock in Hand—to sub- matter is still in their hands, and it will be show the prejudicial effect of the tariff, stitute :-(1). Permanent Way. Concession for them to pursue the inquiry as an ordinary and Deed of Grant; (2) Rolling Stock; police duty, and if anything comes to light which to visit at the druggist's. I saw the doctor shan was the pioneer of the now rapidly (8) Coal and Stores in hand. We have been will enable the police to attach suspicion to any there and mot him there. had been left to its natural development the in some doubt this time as to the advis- particular individual, of course there is nothing value of the imports into Tonkin would ability of paying a dividend as no allowunce has been made for depreciation of rolling stock, but having regard to the wishes of the any further step than what I have indicated. however, has confined itself almost entirely majority of the Consulting Committee and therefore I will close the inquiry and order the to a plain statement of facts, including a others who are interested in the Company we release of the premises. have decided that to write off \$8,824.23 from suspense is sufficient for one year, and to possibilities of the country. The recommenda- give, the shareholders the benefit of a small tions are confined to the establishment of dividend which we trust will be none the less acceptable because it has been long dea Colonial army, the building of the neces- ferred. I may say that we have been influence sary barracks and hospitals, the constructed in this decision by the fact that the low.

rolling stock, waich increased value may be to providing for a dividend we may be be able to follows:- "An important colonising pay off a portion of the debentures of the Com-

> tions from shareholders. Mr. Mu RAY BAIN-I have great pleasure doing I should like to ask one or two questions. We have heard a good deal about the Governto give the shareholders on the point? Secondly. I should like to know, and I know there are others who would be glad to know, whether any modification has been made in the rope test made by the Government, I believe, once every year or oftener, and if any modification has been made in that test what effect the modification has had. and if not, what effect the present test has upon the rope and permanent way of the Company. second your motion, and should like to see the mother was? - Never.

have asked. The CHAIRMAN-The Government have been | thought about it. approached both on the question of taxes and rope test. In the former case, we have mother or not-(laughter) P-I must have had a been partially successful, as although the mother. Government docline to reduce the taxes. Where did you learn to speak Chinese P-Wy I slept with some Chinese territory. to the cars they race the engine with the glee of as they said it was out of their power to father taught me.

report and accounts adopted, but there are others

who would like the information for which

The delivery of the English mail was begun The maximum weight the cars ever have to carry is about seven tone, representing the weight of the our full of passengers. The Government test is about twelve tons. Of course. the best test would be that which approached nearest above the maximum weight the care Yesterday being the fete of Confa lus, was have to carry, and I think the Government test observed as a holiday by a large proportion of slightly excessive . It only stretches the rope and reduces its diameter.

Mr. MURBAY Barn - Phon in that case, if i stretches the rope, I think the safety of the public which the Government sime at is rather reduced than otherwise? The CHAIRMAN-Yes: certainly.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN I'hat is to say, greater safets would be obtained by a lesser test and if necessary I suppose a guarantee could be given by the Company that the rope would not be used beyond a certain strain P-You might go in for goods traffic. There is nothing in the Ordination against that,

notice to the Government. Mr. MURRAY HAIN-A test beyond a certain weight would be unreasonable.

Mr. FENWICE-I do not think that the test is out of the way stall. I do not think that it is | years old ?- Yes. more than it should be. The Government do not consider the Company but the safety of the general public, and taking into consideration resolving itself into a really practical enterprise, | Of course, the rope would naturally be stretched to a certain extent by this heavy but not undue strain. Any rope would be stretched and more especially a new rope, but it does not weaken; the rope materially. It is made firmer, and the strength is not much reduced.

> Mr. Francia No; the rope is not injured. The CHAIRMAN -- We have the opinion of our Superintendent for making the remarks I have made, and he says the twelve tons Government test strains the whole of the permanent way, the machinery, and the rope, and if it stretches the the name.) rope it certainly must weaken it. Mr Fenwick-It is not drawing the strand any further apart. It is not the steel that

Mr. MURRAY BAIN -Then the rope is not

stretches. It is the whole coil that is stretched The CHARMAN-Then surely the rope ought Mr. FENWICK-They formerly tested the Mr. MURRAY BAIN-The only object I bag

in opening the question was to see that a reasondamage to the Company's property. The CHARMAN-I do not see what object A somewhat peculiar incident occurred during is gained by having over ten tons for the test known firm of engineers before coming out. Mr. Fenwice—In all Companies of this kind

think you will find that the rope is tested by the Government. You have boilers tested every vear. There is wear and tear on the boilers the same as on the rope.

The CHAIRMAN - McHwent rickel and Co say in their report for 1890 that they believed that the Board of Trade did not require any such tests as the Government here insist upon. Mr. Ferwick-If I am not mistaken the Government did reduce the test from what was at first. I think it must have been reduced by one and a half tens, and the speed reduced nine or ten miles, although I have seen run fourtern miles myself when they first had

the trials a faw years ago. .The CHAIRMAN—From four teen to nato twelve Mr. Ewens—There was a reduction made in he taxes by one half.

Mr. MURBAY BAIN—I was not aware of that Mr. Ewens-Yes, they did reduce; but they have made no further reduction. It was a very high taxation too. The CHAIRMAN—It is now between \$400 and

Mr. Ewens —It used to be over \$1,000. The taxes are still bigh. The report and statement of accounts were hen passed unanimously. Mr. MURRAY BAIN proposed that the retiring members of the Consulting Committee. Messra

Ewens. Orange, and Fenwick, be re-elected. Mr. MACLEHOSE seconded. Carried ananimously. Mr. Jupp proposed that Mr. Robert Lyall be re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. MACLEHOST seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman announced that the dividen warrants would be issued to morrow. The meeting then concluded.

THE RECENT FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY Mr. H. E. Wodehouse resumed the inquire into the recent fire at No. 333. Queen's Road Central, at the Magistracy yesterday morning. A seaman on board the Imperieuse was called but it was found he could throw no light on the origin of the fire, and he was dismissed. His Worship then said-I see no roason for going on further with this inquiry. I would The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report draw the attention of the Police to the 4th Sec. | ticket in Hongkong ?-This is the second time. which runs :- "If in the opinion of the Magistrate the investigation does not disclose go and buy another ticket !- wanted to see any offence or, although it disclose an offence, what fun there is in gambling. does not show any reasonable cause for giving the order in the next section mention. ed, the Magistrate shall dismiss the informa-

to prevent the matter being gone into again. As far as this inquiry shows, I am unable to take | know.

POLICE COURT 21st December.

BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS. A Weising Lottery case: intereveing CROSS-EXAMINATION OF AN AMERICAN

Nine defendants appeared to answer to a

charge of keeping or being found in a gambling case presents few if any features other than are to be found in ordinary gambling prosecutions. but it possesses additional interest as it is believed that behind the defendants are several prominent Chinese and from the appearance in the witness-box of an intelligent looking \merican Chinese speaking the Cantonese dialect and l dressed as a European on whose information to the Police the case is founded. During the crossexamination by Mr. Wotton, which we give below in extenso, the Court-house was crowded.

Mr. Wotton defended. The informer gave his name as Cubana, and after being examined by Mr. Johnson was interrogated by Mr. Wotten as follows:--What nationality are you?-My father is a Chinaman.

Your mother !- I don't know. Where did they live ?- In Vancouver Island You never heard anybody say what your And you never formed any idea in your own mind what your mother was P-No. Have you ever thought about it P-Never Have you ever thought whether you had a

du so, they have first the Contrary a small When did you leave the piece you were born what to be safe that the least to be the piece you were born what to be safe to the piece you were born what to be safe to be the piece you were born of the piece you were piece you were born of the piece you were born of the piece you were pi

And after you were old enough to know where you were, where were you ?-In New York, What was your age then P-Twelve. Was your father alive?—He was still living. What was he doing for a living !-- He was naking elgars.

Was he one of the workmen in the works the factory ?-No, he had got a small shop o nis own, and both made and sold nigars. And were you helping him?—Now and then in a umali wav. Where did you receive your education?-In friends

America. My father taught me Chinese. And where did you learn English ?-I picked to ?-The Chaung Tin Shun boarding house. it up by hearing people talk. At what age did you leave school !- I have never been to school

When did he die !-Three years ago; New York?—It is one or two years since I was even one. Mr. FERWICK-We would require to give there. I should say four or five years since I left. I think you said you were twelve when you went to New York?-It is ten odd years since I went to New York. You were in New York when you were twelve

Is your father alive?—He is dead.

You see, happening to know something your career. I want to know whether you can give a truthful statement about yourself during years. When did you leave New York the first time?-I don't remember. The first occasion was a long while ago. About when did you leave?-T cannot ever tell you a probable date.

That is twenty years ago since you left New

left New York? - About two years. Where did you go to ?—To Chicago. By yourself?-With my uncle. What was your uncle's name ?—Lu Ching. What was your father's name ?- Lu Sing. What is your Chinese name ?-Lu Taze Tat.

You say it is Lu. Will you swear it is not

Lo?—I will swear.

How long were you away the first time you

Can you write it P-Yes. (Witness wrote How long were you in Chicago?—About three Where did you go to then? - Went back to lew York.

How long did you remain in New York ?don't remember. When did you leave New York again P-I on't remember the date. From New York where did you go?-I went

Did you remain in Florida all the time?—No What did you do in Florida?—I sold oranges. How long did you stop there !-- Sometimes I oft there for a year and sometimes for a few months. I went between Florida and New Your father was with you?—Yes, when he

vas alive. My mother managed the eight shop, Did she make cigars?-Yes. You and your father were earrying on the range business in Florida?-Sometimes he would come to Florida with me. He was not in

partnership with me. Retail or wholesale?—Wholesale. Who gave you money to do this business with ?-My father. How much capital did you have?-Sometimes would have two or three hundred dollars, and :000,1\$ semitemos Your father gave you all the capital or was a

portion of it subscribed? -My father gave me all the capital. What has become of that business now?—I Did the husiness break owing to your father's eath P-I did not lose any money. I don't care

have already got the goods and paid for them. And it a fact that you left Florida and left lot of debts behind you?-Let them come forward and show them. You did not leave in a hurry?—No. You are not going back again?—Yes, I am.

What led you to tarn informer about Wei sing ?—It was a gambling affair and they swind-You have come to Hongkong to amuse your elf P-Yes.

You have no clausman or friends?—No is to protect your morals?—Yes. cla sman. Friends I will make. You had no old friends ! - No. Have you met any friends !-- No friends, so o say; I don't know the people in Hongkong.
What is your clan?—I don't know.

Your father's clan?-I don't know. Has your uncleany children F - I don't know where he has moved to now. He is in China somewhere !-- No, in foreign You were away two months from New York?

-Not to this Colony. You are quite sure you were not in prison for two months?-I have never been in prison. You say you were swindled. How?—I call them swindlers because I don't like gambling. Not that you have actually been done out of any money P-No.

This is the first time you have ever taken any lottery ticket in your life?—Yes, in Hougkong. Never in the Virginia lottery P-I have never 'This is the first time you have ever taken a During July I bought some. And why, if you don't like gambling did you

Did you ascertain the amount of fun there is in it?—It appeared good fun, but it wil and you are afraid of your morals being affect-And are they affected so far ?- I am affected.

but I am about to reform. (Laughter). Then it isn't the case that you have been swindled P—In this case I have been swindled. And that is the sole reason you are giving information P-Yes. You ought to have a pedestal put on the new

reclamation ground proclaiming your virtues. Laughter.) Do you know a person called Lu Ching?—You that is my uncle's name. Do you know a person of that name in Hong. kong [-- I don't.

Lo Kwai ?- I don't. Lu Kwai P-No. Do you know the manager of the Ning Shing Lee ?-Yeung Mow Shing. He was a clausman of yours !-- No.

You wouldn't own him?-I don't say that vouldn't recognise him. On the night of the 12th December, did you we were unprepared for. The line from Tienbecome introduced to him !- That night I went

bere and mot him there.

Do you know that the manager has run away our and serious difficulties in evercoming the and taken a lot of money with him?—I don't Nover heard of it?--Never.

Nobody told you?--No one. Do you know that he cannot be found?— Do your know that there is money missing from this shop ?- No. 1 know about gambling, string of goods tracks, rushes along, it carries Hollow nothing else. You have an uncle in Hongkong?-I don

Do you know Lo.Fn Shun?-No. Never heard of him?—No. You haven't an uncle with a name anything like that P— Vo. Lo Fing On P-No.

Never heard of him P-No. Where are you living?-At the Man On house at No. 151, Queen's Road Central. The boarding house. I have been about a month there. Where did you live before !-- Here and there. You don't want to mention the boarding houses you were living at P-Not that I don't Since the 28th September. And you came purposely to make a crusale

against gambling?-No. How long was it after you arrived that you set to work to suppress gambling ?-I did not at any time set to work to proceed against gam-Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prospouted, and bling, but directly after I bought the last ticket for \$1.1 commenced to take action. Did you buy the ticket on purpose to enable you to take the action?—No, I bought that

> Weising lottery ticket just to make myself sure that it was a gambling transaction. And with no intention of taking proceedings -Well, I didn't take proceedings. That is for the officers of the law. And with no intention of giving information to get anything.

When you arrived where did you go to lodge first ?-At the Man On boarding bouse. stayed there overnight, and then went over to after filling their small iron tip cars at a cutting, amuse myself at Kowloon (British ferritory). Their names !-- They were strangers,

Where did you stop there !- I went to live 12.174 feet between abutments. This is with some Chinamen. Their names?—I didn't ask. What is the name of the house? - 1 did not concern myself with the sign or the people,

staved two or three days and then came over t

Hongkong, where I walked the streets. Where did you sleep ?-Here and there. Where first P-Man On boarding-house. How long did you stop !-- About 20 days. Where did you go to them?-Then I went

house P-No. How long did you stop there?-One or

Where did you sleep P—At the Man On.

seven or eight days.

And you staved one or two weeks and never

How long did you stop there !- Up to date. Do you know the names of any of the people staving there?-Not one. And since September you have been all over thanks of all foreigners who are interested in these places, and you cannot remember the name | the future of the vast empire. of a single clausman or any one with whom you

have become acquainted; in fact you don't know any one in the Colony?—That is it. How do you get your means to pay your way? -I have got means. Where did you get it? -I brought it from

Are you going to start a trade here?-I have to business at present. I want to start in basiness but have not succeeded yet. No idea what business ?—No idea

December ?—At 97, Bonham Strand. And some of your calculations were right P--And what surnames were you betting on !-- I

don't remember. I compared my ticket with When you gave up that ticket you get a chrque?—Yes.

Did you cash the cheque?—No. Why didn't you?—Well, I am of lazy habits. voice behind it assured the aggressors that kill It doesn't look like it when you have been ing was a double-handed game, and depended for running all over the colony among the different success on more than empty words. The new boarding-houses ?-I am not lazy in going from

And as regards money you are quite indiffer. The frowning nozzle of the revolver, however, And the second ticket you got where P-Also a very stinging retort or reply to a battering at 97. Bonham Strand

Did you get a cheque for that?—No, it had molested for the remainder of the day. You have got that ticket now !-- Yes. You only took two tickets in all P-No, three. | and was borne away bodily by soldiers in her last I thought you got this ticket at 97?-- \o.

You told us you got it at 97 F-No. Where did you say you got it?—I got it from | perarily at least, removed. to Cheuk at 151. Queen's Road. Did you give him the tickets? -I gave him led in the China elerchants' steamer Kiangtung two tickets. Witness proceeded to say that he but although a large crowd assembled to give staked \$3 in one ticket, \$2 in one ticket, and \$1 him a send-off there was no disturbance; perhaps in one ticket.

of Young Mow Shing. When you were over at Kowloon did you go paraded on white, black, red and gold covered to Chinese Kowleon? -Yes, I walked there for | boards borne aloft on the shoulders of Chinese a little over an hour. Did you go to the gaming-houses there !- I were still sore from Friday's encounter, and

don't know any such houses there. You gave information to the police to cause

anything about a plan. don't know him. You don't know any of your uncles or relationary, by prompt action, hipped a big riot in the tions P - No. I have not got any. Then the only reason why you didn't cash this and foreign property, for in another ten minutes cheque was because you were so indolent, and the Customs offices would have been in flames the only reason why you are assisting the police

They can do as they like. This finished the cross-examination. stating that 17 packages containing 86 Weising life as well as property, and the first blow tickets, only one of which was new, and \$34.46, would have been followed by others until had been found in the shop. The Inspector life must surely have been taken. There is

half-past ten.

CRICKET.

H.M.S. "Swift" v. Amoy.	•
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THE IMPERIAL OHINESE RAILWAY

A few words about the railways in the North of China may not be uninteresting to Shangha readers, who when they speak of them at all generally do so as if they were mere coal-carrying contrivances for the use of the Kaiping mines. This is, however, far from being the case, and the recent trip of a Shanghai resilent conveys to us the news of an amount of progress which tein to Tongku and from thence to Tongobjections of the natives, but, upon the whole. the engineering chatacles were not great, as this portion of the line passes over an almost level and uninteresting plain. very similar to that which surrounds Shanghai, but as the train, carrying a large number of lst, 2nd and 3rd class passongers in suitable care and with its

ns to a more interesting country beyond.

At Tongshan we see the winding gear of the

Kaiping Coal Mines, the cement burning kilps, and the chimneys and workshops of the China Railway Company. The kind courtesy of Mr. Churchward, and the unbounded hospitality, Tokio even to strangers, of every foreigner in those Nagasaki somewhat solitary places enable us to see and Shanghai appreciate the details of work naknown even in progressive Shanghai. In the workshops of amoy....... Tongehan locomotives are repaired and over swatow hanled, goods trucks built, and passenger cars Hongkong...... constructed, and the foundry, workshops, and Victoria Peak.... hum of mechinery prove that work is being Cap Rock carried on upon a larger scale than the extent How long have you been in the colony?- of line over which we have yet travelled would warrant. The country now, however, becomes hilly and towards the head of the line it assumes much the appearance of Chefco and its surrounding scenery. From Tongshan to Kuyeh we still travel under the auspices of the China Railway Company, but at this station, once the terminus, we change into one of the Imperial railway trains, which with its wide and handsome cars, on the Pullman principle, its comfortable seate, its small courée and lavatory; teaches us the improvements made upon the

From Kuyeh to Janchow the line is now practically open to passenger traffic, although Temperature some portions are not yet ballasted, but through the thoughtful consideration of Mr. Cox we are enabled to travel over the temporary bridge across and getting a reward?-No. I am not going the river Lan and proceed a further 54 miles to the head of the line over which we are the first passengers; here the natives are using a small portable railway laid upon an incline, upon which they wait in a long line until we are close Where did you sleep and where did you stop !- to them, and then with a rush and a spring on hildren, only inaching the more heartily when How did you get introduced to their? -At the care run into one shother. On returning THE THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SECOND STREET

earlier oarriages.

showing signs of approaching definite form, as some of the solid and handsoms stone piers stand ready to receive the girders, whilst in other places huge caissons are beling steadily dredged downward and filled with concrete as the foundation for the remaining blocks of masonry. Mr. Cox is in charge of this interesting and extensive work, and with the aid of but few foreign employees and large native staff is rapidly and auccessfully pushing on the work; whilst in the sheds and Can you give the name of the house you went workshops adjoining another large staff of native mechanics, nearly all local men, with good Do you know the name of any one in the machinery and appliances are rivetting up girders and executing the necessary work in connection with the bridge and railway line, so that in a short time the once solitary river Lan. which for centuries has refused to allow passage How many years ago is it since you were in learned the name of any one in the house ?- Not to the residents on its banks during the time of flood, will have added to its roar, the rush of a Where did you go then?-Round the board-I train and the scream of the locomotive. The temporary pile bridge will soon be partially dismantled and some portions will be allowed to How long did you stop there?-I stayed for share the fate of its last year's predecessor and be washed away during the time this mountain Where did you go then 2-To the Chenny torrent is sweeping with immense force round the piers, which will soon bear Western advan-I tages and progress further into the heart of that sleeping giant China. To Mr. Kinder and do his able and courteous assistants will be due the

ICHANG.

Whon I closed my last, the day after the riot said the day had been one of peace; but this turned out to be a little premature as fur as threats were concerned, though correct in that no actual collision took place. Still, late in the ftornoon about twenty or thirty Where did you get this ticket you bought, in pear to have gathered outside the house of the head of the Prosbyterian Mission, Mr. Cockburn, almost close to the British Consulate, and began the old shout of "kill, kill."

Now as this gentleman has a sick wife and five little children to care for, there is small wonder that the saint should have given way and the man asserted itself. After bearing with this for some time the nozzle of a revolver is said to have peeped over the end of the verandal, and a argument seems to have been convincing to

one place to another, but in transacting business | most of the little crowd; though their leader did not immediately follow his retreating rabble. eventually persuaded even him that it contained ram, and he decamped, leaving the mission un-The old woman also, of desecrated grave repute, has been placed under close supervision.

attempt to air hor much exaggerated grievance. So that danger and rallying call has been, tem-On Sunday, the 4th, the old Prefect embark. because the populace felt it would be a crime to Which you paid at 97? - Yes, into the hands break the peace before the very face of their first magistrate, whose virtues were, as usual sandwich men. Or, may be, some of their heads

they chose to breather while

It is, as yet, too early to judge of the ultimate the arrest of these menf-I know nothing effect of the letting of blood on the 2nd. Whother it will settle the matter so far as the You gave the police a plan of the bank show. students are concerned for the remainder of their ing where the counters were?—I don't know term, or only act as a spur to another organised and more resolute attack, time sione-will prove a Lo Chenk a clausuan of yours ?-No. I One thing is certain, the rec-ul conflict was forced on the fereigners, who can fairly claim to bad, and saved thousands of taels' worth of Chinese and the mob. drunk with success, uncontrollable. Foreign lives would also have been sacrificed, And you expect people to believe that?- for the fact that an enslaught was nizde on one of the Customs staff, who was not in the slightest degree resisting their wracking, was proof Inspector Bremner gave the police evidence, sufficient that the mob had designs on foreign described the room, mentioned whom he found no mistaking the roar of an angry and exciton the premises, and detailed what ha! been ed mob, swelling away to function as they The case was remanded to Tuesday next at mob knew they meant business. The pluck of the Customs staff, the prompt action of the officers and men of the gunbeat, and the fortonate shotting down of the darkness combined. were the three things that prevented the Ichang riot of December, 1892, being more disastrous than that of September, 1891. All the dangorous elements of the previous riot were presont at the latter, but were, fortunately, swamped by prompt, energetic action and a bold front There is a rumour affoat that the students intend to come out and renew the attack in three days' time. But such threats break no bones; and what is, perhaps, of far more importince, to the students, no heads either. Sunday and Monday then have witnessed battles of the

> past failure, or present bumps, raised by foreigners'sticks.-N. C. Daily News correspondent THE WEATHER.

> eves only: for we eye each askance as we pass, and

the foreigners endeavour to run in pairs as far as

duty will allow. 'The weather has to-day rang-

ed itself on the side of the foreigners, being

wet and cold, and against the assembling of

crowds: as small advantages are important in

unequal fights we feel duly grateful for this and

other mercies, and anxiously await the passing

of the remainder of this, now, intensely interest-

ing month; as a large slement of danger, the

students, will have by that time left the city for

their homes, there to reflect on prospective glory

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TO HE DESPATCHED.

On 24th inst., at Noon,

On or about 31th inst.

On 8th Jan., at 10 A.M.

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On 31st inst., at 1 P.M.

On or about 27th inst.

On 19th Jan.

To-day, at Noon.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WEDNESDAY, the 28th December.

Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonon Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 27th De-

cember. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: 2623 they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. Proposed Sailings from Hondhong.

FLINTSHIRE...... [Thursday ... Dec. 29th. Chursday ... Jan. 26.

(Subject to Alteration).

VICTORIA TACOMA Thursday ... Feb. 23, A STEAMER Phursday Mar. 23. AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SER-VICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE" Captain Dwyer, sailing at NOON, on THURS-DAY, the 29th instant, will proceed to VIC-TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANG-HAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Cauadian and Unted States Points.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS,

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PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SUNDAY, the 8th day of January. 1893, at 10 A.M. the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Engelbart, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

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. THE INDIAN MAILS The steamer Argatoon Amear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 13th, and may be THE GERMAN NATE.

The N. D. L. stoamer By gra, with the German mail of the 21st November, left Singapore ou Friday, the 16th inst, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. st amer City of Peking, with the American mail of 26th ult., left Yokobana on Monday, the 19th inst., at dayllast, and may be expected here on or about 25th in to The O. & O. steamer Belgio, with the Amerioan mail, left San Francisco on the 15th Dec. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with

the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 13th

MERCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co's steamer Dardanus left Sing spore on the morning of the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 22ml just. The Glen Line steamer (ligagite left Singapore on the morning of the 17th, and may be expected here on the 24th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia left Saigon on the 21st, and may be expected on the 25th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s stoomer Tencer left Singapore on the morning of the 2 th, and may be expected here on the 27th just. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 16th mat, and may be expected here on the 5th prox. The China Mutual istermer Kiniuck passed the Canal on the 1st inst.

The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay on

The China Mutual steamer Keemun passed

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left

the 9th inst.

the Canal on the 15th inst:

Victoria, B.C., on the 17th inst.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Latter floxes in the "SALAZIE," Commandeat Paul, with Mails, | Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trims. Letter Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this boxes at Peak will be dieared at 12.30 and $4~\mathrm{p.m.}$ The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in will be found in the Chronicle and Directory transit through Marseilles for the principal p. XXII: This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails is and it connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corr at-alto a much later hour than that given below. -ADMAD TWO BUILDING For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Choysang to-day, the 22nd inst., at 2 30 P.M.

For Haiphong.—Por Ask, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5 00 P.M. For Swatow-Amoy, and Tansui.—Per Formosa, to-day, the 22ad inst,, at $5.0 \cdot {\tt P.M.}_{\odot}$ For The raday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. - Per Chinglu, to-day, the 22nd just, at 3.3) P.M. For Yakohama and Kobe.-Per Tanan, on Saturday, the 24th just., at 0.30 A.M. For Singapore and London -Per Titan, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 11 30 N.M. For Shanghan, Kobe. Yokohanna, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—For Empress of Jupan, on Wednesday, the 28th last, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per Bell no, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A M. · For Yokohama and Sun P uncisco.—Per City of Peking, on Saturday, the 3! stimst, at 0:30 p.m. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Formosa will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant. with Mails for the United King bu, Europa, and countries beyond, vie Brindisi: to the

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Barmab. Coylon, Adon, Egypt, Multa, and Gi raltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

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 The following harrs will be observed in closing: the mails for Europe. &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars casses. (Prices Current and Circulars may bowever be posted up to 10 o'clack if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.

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with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

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The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Rogistry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

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